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A meeting of all persons interested in PORT ANGELES, Wash., will be held at the office of

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APRIL 6,

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All parties having interests there are requested to attend.
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AMERICAN NEWS.

Something Big in Cattle—A Two Million Dollar Deal in Progress.

How a Crew of Non-Unionist Sailors Were "Fixed" by the Union Men in Seattle.

Baron Fava Sick—The Irish League to Meet on the Ninth Inst.—Important Business.

A Colossal Cattle Deal.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 3.—One of the most colossal cattle deals ever consummated has just been completed by the wealthy stock men of the west and Chicago packers. W. P. Perring, a well known cattle man, returned to-day from Texas, where he has been since January 1. In that time he has purchased 40,000 head of cattle, at a cost of $1,000,000 for himself, P. D. Armour & Co., and M. Hewins, president of the Cherokee Strip Live Stock Association. Mr. Herring reports that an equal number of cattle has been purchased for Nelson F. Morris of Chicago, by Col. Suggs, the well known stockman. The entire outlay has been $2,000,000. The cost of transportation will be over half a million. Mr. Herring says that the deal is in the nature of speculation; it has been made because of the scarcity of corn and the high price of cattle, the packers fearing that they might be squeezed during the season.

Murmurings of More Trouble.

MT. PLEASANT, Pa., April 3.—A raid, to-night, seems highly probable. Thousands of the strikers are congregating in the neighborhood of Moorewood. Col. Aikens has been called from his hotel to his command.

Will Give no Information.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—It was stated by Secretary Blaine, late this afternoon, that he would positively not make public any communication concerning Italian matters to-night. The reply of the Marquis di Rundini to Mr. Blaine's note, in answer to Baron Fava's notice of recall, is in Mr. Blaine's hands, and this, he says, too, will not be made public to-night.

She Wants Satisfaction.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The trial of Miss Henrietta Woods suit against Erastus Wiman, for $50,000 for damages, was begun in the Circuit Court in Brooklyn to-day. It arises out of Mr. Wiman's effort to have imprisonment for debt abolished by law. In support of this bill pamphlets were printed containing statements from judgment debtors who complained of the severity of the existing statute, and also setting forth their individual stories. Among other statements was one by Terrence Monneet, who was in jail for failing to pay a judgment obtained against Miss Woods in a breach of promise suit. In his statement, Monnett said a number of things that reflected on Miss Woods character; hence the suit.

A Divided House.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—Dr. Thos. O'Reilly, a member of the Executive Council of the Irish National League, has received a letter from President Fitzgerald, announcing that he has called a meeting of the Executive Council, to be held at Cincinnati, on April 9, to discuss the question and take action in regard to endorsing Mr. Parnell. Dr. O'Reilly in his reply to President Fitzgerald, takes a decided stand in opposition to Mr. Parnell. The doctor says President Fitzgerald will meet with opposition in the Council, as most of its members are averse to Parnell and advises the friends of Ireland not to contribute a dollar to the Parnellites.

The Snow Has Disappeared.

DENVER, Col.—The heavy show which fell here during the early part of the week has nearly all disappeared; all kinds of traffic has been resumed.

Iron Firms Break.

PITTSBURG, PA., April 3.—The Columbia Iron and Steel Co., of Uniontown, Pa., made an assignment to day: Liabilities supposed to be $800,000. The Pennsylvania Construction Co. is forced to go with it, being an adjunct. Its liabilities are $200,000; with $150,000 assets.

The Baron is Ill.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Inquiry to-night at Baron Fava's residence, as to whether the Baron would leave for New York by the late train in order to sail for Italy to-morrow, was answered by the statement that he was ill. The servant at the door would take no cards to the Baron, and could not, or would not say how ill the Baron was, or answer any questions about his preparation for departure for New York to-night. It can be stated, however, positively, that he will not sail for Europe to-morrow.

Unpleasant for the Captain.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa., April 3.—Gen.-Major Lynch, of the Frick Coke interest, had a long interview with Gen. Wiley this afternoon. There is a prospect of some trouble in Fayette county, and it is probable that the militia will be requested to go over there. Fears are expressed on all sides for the safety of Captain Loar, of this place, whose men, it is claimed, shot at the strikers. Threats are being made on all sides against him, and he is going around with a body guard. The Captain himself has no fear, but his fellow officers are very anxious that he protect himself.

An Exciting Day.

MT. PLEASANT, Pa., April 3.—With militia hurrying through the streets, the restless, nervous strikers crowding about the sidewalks or crossings, Mount Pleasant has been a decidedly lively place to-day. The presence of the soldiers has to an extent driven away the uneasy feeling, still there is too much nervous tautness for comfort. Another deadly conflict will not surprise any one here. The strikers are in a sullen mood. The evidence before the coroner's jury, tending as it does to show that the fatal firing was hasty, has enraged them, and their suppressed wrath may take fire at any time, not less than 8,000 miners being around town all day, and the main street in front of the armory, where two companies are stationed, was choked up from morning until night.

A collision between two strikers and an insolent soldier occurred near the Bando depot, this morning. The guardsman was worsted in the fight, and was taken off by his friends. The fight tended to unsettle the general feeling, and was accepted as an alarming indication. At a late hour, to-night, the strikers are holding a big meeting, and a feeling of nervousness prevails among the soldiers.

All is Quiet.

HARRISBURG, April 3. — Gov. Pattison read the following telegram at a late hour, to-night: "No change in the condition of things from last message; all is quiet. The funeral of the dead will take place at Scottdale, to-morrow, at 2.30 p.m. There will, undoubtedly, be a large attendance. There will be five companies of the 18th regiment, under command of Col. Smith, at that point to-night."

A Foregone Conclusion.

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—The feeling against Detective O'Malley is intense, and threats against him have been made by many since his arrival in town. The news that he had surrendered to the officers of the law spread rapidly, and a call for a meeting was issued. The meeting was held in a saloon on Common street, and the question of hanging O'Malley was taken up, and some favored stringing him up to the nearest lamp post. Sober judgment prevailed, however, and after a spirited discussion it was resolved to allow the law to take its course, and if the outcome of the trial was not what the people required, summary vengeance would be meted out.

The Sugar Bounty.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Internal Revenue Commissioner Mason has issued a regulation relative to the bounty on sugar of domestic production, and payment of bounty on the same. In regard to the payment of the bounty, Commissioner Mason says that an annual appropriation is not required for it. The act carries an appropriation with it. The law provides for the payment of these bounties, and the secretary of the treasury is authorized to draw a warrant on the treasury of the United States for such sums as shall be necessary, which sums shall be certified to him by the commissioner of internal revenue, by whom bounties shall be disbursed. Each individual who claims the bounty must make his application to the commissioner, through the collector of his district; after the claims shall have been allowed, drafts upon the the treasury will be used in payment of the persons entitled thereto. Claims for bounty cannot be transferred or assigned. In testing the sugar, a polariscope is used. This instrument measures the deviation of the ray upon a scale of one hundred degrees. When sugar test 90 degrees is nine-tenths pure sugar, no bounty will be paid upon sugar which does not contain 80 per cent of glucose.

Elections Sustain Chilean Government.

NEW YORK, April 2.—A business house to-day received a cable from Chile saying the elections to the new congress passed off quietly. The Liberal party, which supports the government, elected more than two-thirds of all the deputies and senators.

LONDON, April 2.—A dispatch from Paris says: It is officially announced that President Balmaceda's success, shown by the election just held, is regarded as a prelude to the collapse of the revolt in Chile. President Balmaceda is willing to withdraw on condition that he shall be allowed to designate his successor.

The Prospects of the Lynchers.

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—Judge Mara, presiding magistrate over the section of the criminal district court in which the grand jury is now serving has expressed his private opinion that nothing would ever be done to the lynchers who caused the killing of the Italians. It is impossible to criminally prosecute 5,000 persons, he said, and referred to the famous passage in Burke's oration, that there is no law under which the whole community can be indicted. Even if the grand jury indicted the leaders no jury could ever be secured to try them. Such publicity has been given to the affair that every one is conversant with the facts of the case and no one is without a fixed opinion.

THE SCHOONER SAYWARD.

Record of the Sitka Court Filed in the Supreme Court of the United States.

Full Jurisdiction Claimed for the Alaska District Court—Argument, Monday Week.

WASHINGTON, April 3. — Attorney-General Miller yesterday formally filed in the supreme court of the United States the return made by Judge Bugbe of the Sitka, Alaska, district court to the writ of the supreme court asking that cause be shown why a writ of prohibition should not issue in the schooner Sayward Behring Sea case. The return cities in full the record of the case before the Sitka court, which resulted in the condemnation of the vessel, and submits that upon such record the United States district court of Alaska had full jurisdiction to make the decree of condemnation and to enforce it. Upon receiving the mandate from the supreme court, issued in due course upon the dismissal of the appeal taken to that court, exception will probably be taken to the return as insufficient, because it does not contain the evidence brought out before the Sitka court. Argument on the matter takes place on Monday, the 13th inst.

Canada's favorite instrument is the Heintzman piano, a new shipment of which have just been received by the agents, M. W. Waitt & Co.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Departure of the Canadian Reciprocity Delegates for Washington—Interview on Monday.

The Supreme Court Judges Demand Higher Salaries—The Nine Months' Financial Statement.

Victoria and Beechy Bay Railroad Project—An "Unpleasantness" Among the Methodists.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 3.—Sir Chas. Tupper is expected here to-morrow, and in the afternoon he, Hon. Mr. Foster and Sir John Thompson will go to Washington, where they meet Secretary Blaine on Monday, in a friendly conference. It is then hoped to reach the basis of formal negotiations for reciprocity. The communications the Government has had so far with Washington have been of the friendliest character.

Seventeen members of parliament will be gazetted to-morrow.

A deputation of Superior Court judges have interviewed the Minister of Justice to urge an increase of the salaries of all Superior Court judges.

The revenue for the nine months was $28,250,000; expenditure $22,750,000.

There is a big row among the local Methodists over the refusal of the transfer committee to allow Dr. Rogers to take pastoral charge here.

The Victoria & North American railway ask Parliament for power to construct and maintain a steam ferry between Beechy Bay and a point on the Straits of Fuca within the territory of the United States.

The report of a deal between A and B batteries by way of exchange of stations is officially denied.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

A Miner Killed at the Union Collieries—Samuel Fiddick Goes Insane.

A Hornby Island Woman Deserts Her Husband for Another Man.

NANAIMO, B. C., April 3.—George McCallister, a miner working in the Union colliery, was killed, on Monday, by a fall of coal, and was buried on Wednesday.

Mrs. Rachael Jones, of Wellington, aged 23 years, a native of Wales, was buried today in the presence of numerous friends from Wellington, Northfield and Nanaimo.

Samuel Fiddick, an old-time resident of Nanaimo, will be taken to the lunatic asylum, this morning, for treatment.

Mrs. E. Rollins, of Comox, is still alive, though in a critical condition.

A Mrs. Reynolds, of Hornby Island, with her three children, left her husband, and walked from Qualicum to this city. Her husband followed, wanting the children, but not the erring wife, whose infatuation is an Italian, named Patrico De Burko.

The steamship Wellington sailed this morning, and the bark J. B. Brown arrived.

The Protection Point shaft is already down 65 feet.

NEW WESTMINSTER NEWS.

Attempted Outrage—Tramway at Chilliwhack Landing—McLean, the Oarsman, in Luck.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 3.—The gold gravel syndicate, of Yale, will be working in a few weeks. The machinery has been safely conveyed across the river.

A company has been formed to build a tramway line at Chilliwhack, from the landing to the town, a distance of a mile and a half. It will be running by May 15.

Alex. McLean, the champion oarsman, has sold his ranch, on the Pitt meadows, for $30,000.

Two men dragged a girl into a house in a swamp, yesterday, and tried to outrage her. She escaped and informed the police, and they have been arrested.

CANADIAN NEWS.

A Boom in Coal.

HALIFAX, April 3.—There is a great boom in the Nova Scotia coal trade. Already the sales this season are 100,000 tons in excess of the sales this time last year, and the largest in the province's history.

Watson Wins.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, April 3.—The recount in the Marquette election closed today, giving Watson a total majority of 46 votes, making an increase over the declaration of 24 votes.

Montreal's Population.

MONTREAL, April 3.—A special census of this city, just taken, shows a population of 211,302. Montreal holds the tenth place amongst the American cities in size.

Bribery Charged.

HAMILTON, April 3.—The election of Carpenter, Conservative, to the Commons for South Wentworth, is to be contested. Personal bribery is alleged.

Canada to Have a Voice.

TORONTO, April 3.—A Washington despatch to the Mail says, the purpose of Sir Charles Tupper's visit to Washington at this time, is to lay the foundation for the further discussion of the Behring's Sea controversy on an official basis. It is also said Sir Charles is desirous of being selected by England to represent her interests on any commission that may be appointed. He will talk with Sir Julian Pauncefote, who will no doubt take steps towards the election of Sir Charles. The real object of the visit, however, is understood to be to lay before the British minister the opinions of the Canadian Government, and to urge the perfection of some sort of an arrangement whereby the voice of Canadians will be heard directly in the coming conference in the Behring's Sea dispute.

Fears of a Flood.

MONTREAL, April 3.—A flood worse than that of 1887, when over $2,000,000 damage was done, is feared here. The ice in the St. Lawrence river is beginning to break up, at a time when Lake Ontario and the Ottawa river are higher than for many years, and the water has backed up until all the low lands from Montreal to Kingston, 140 miles, are covered with from one to seven feet of water. The ice opposite the city began to shove, last night, and, to-day, hundreds of tons of ice are piled up along the streets fronting the river, and the river itself is rising at such a rate that, if it continues, the lower part of the city will be entirely under water by to-morrow. The country on the north bank, as far as Dorval, is four feet under water, and the Lachine canal is away over its banks.

Leaves the Cabinet.

WINNIPEG, April 3.—"Jumping Joseph" Martin has made another move, after being elected for Portage la Prairie. The announcement is made officially, to-night, that he has resigned the attorney-general-hip. He will still remain a private member of the House, and gives as the reason for his retirement that his private business demands more attention.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

An Emperor's Somersault.

BERLIN, April 3.—The Emperor arrived here to-day, and all Berlin is laughing at the disastrous result of his attempt at a triumphal entry into the city. The Kaiser's estimate of the value of theatrical effect is placed very high. He came up the river on a torpedo boat, upon the deck of which he stood, attired in the full uniform of an Admiral, in the attitude of Ajax defying the lightning. The little vessel was caught by an eddy and bumped against the abutment of a bridge, and disturbing the equilibrium of the doughty monarch to the extent of sending him upon the planks just vacated by his feet. The outrage upon the dignity of the august Emperor occurred within full view of two regiments of infantry which had been specially ordered in line at the river side to receive their sovereign.

A Cut in Wages.

LONDON, April 3.—The North of England iron masters have notified the men of a twelve and half per cent. reduction in wages, alleging that the cost of production exceeds the market price by five shillings.

An Election Protest.

LONDON, April 3.—The agent of Dillon, the defeated candidate at Sligo, has lodged a petition against the return of Crellery, the successful candidate, on the ground that the presiding officer of the Grange polling place unlawfully adjourned the polling while he went to get some refreshments.

Left for London.

DUBLIN, April 3.—Parnell has left this city for London.

The General's Health Failing.

LONDON, April 3.—General Booth has returned to this city from Glasgow physically and mentally exhausted, and in a critical condition.

A Good Place to Leave.

LONDON, April 3.—It is reported that Emin Pasha is leaving Dijiji.

A Thinly Veiled Charge.

SOFIA, April 3.—Prince Ferdinand has joyfully congratulated Premier Strambuloff on his escape from assassination. A placard has been posted in Sofia containing 30 veiled accusations that Russia was responsible for the crime. "Our Enemies," says the placard, "Despaired of annihilating this country by international revolution, and knowing that both the army and nation detest them, they now have recourse to the vilest means of attacking statesmen in the dark."

There Will be No War.

LONDON,—April 3.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily News says that Minister Porter has promised that the Federal government will do everything possible to bring the lynchers to trial, and that both governments are confident that matters will be early and satisfactorily arranged. The correspondent adds this view is not shared by the Italian people generally.

Financial Disasters in Europe.

LONDON, April 3.—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent says the failure of four more Leghorn bankers is announced. In a statement issued in regard to the affairs of the bankrupt firm of Prior, Woolen & Co., timber merchants of this city, it is shown that the liabilities are £561,469, and the assets £104,035. The firm was a partner in the house of Healey, Woolen & Co., of San Francisco, and it is estimated that its share in the latter company amounts to £60,000.

Sligo Election.

LONDON, April 3.—The election in the north division of Sligo, to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of Peter MacDonald, took place, yesterday. The constituency is divided into five polling districts, containing fifteen polling booths. In some of the districts the voters were compelled to travel seven miles to deposit their ballots. The Parnellites admit that they are beaten, and the Nationalists expect a majority of about 1,000.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.
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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

First Session of the Sixth Parliament.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. After prayer by Rev. W. D. Barber,

MR BAKER presented the report of the select committee on the Grohman land reclamation affair, submitting the evidence and asking that it be printed.

MR. BROWN presented a petition from J. D. Montgomery and others, in favor of female franchise.

MR. KITCHEN introduced a bill to declare valid certain by-laws passed by the municipal council of the municipality of Surrey.

HON. MR. BEAVEN objected that this was a private bill and could not be brought in in this way.

MR. HUNTER advocated the giving of the utmost latitude to bills of this kind. There were no municipal councils which wilfully transgressed the law, but owing to the convolutions of the municipal law it was very difficult to abide by it.

MR. KITCHEN explained at length the circumstances of the case.

The bill was read a first time.

THE SUPPLIES.

The House then considered the report of the Committee of Supply and concurred in the estimates and supplementary estimates, which were, on motion of Hon. Mr. Turner, agreed to.

THE ASSESSMENT BILL.

HON. MR. TURNER moved the adoption of the report of the Committee of the House on the Assessment bill.

An amendment, offered by Mr. Kitchen, to sub-section seven of section two, in connection with exemptions upon improvements, was rejected.

The effect of the amendment was that a man must make improvements to the extent of $5 per acre west of the Cascades, and $2.50 east of the Cascades by the time he has been on land for four years or be subjected to the wild land tax. If less than four years, half that amount of improvements should release him from the wild land tax.

On motion of MR. HALL, section two was made to read: "But improvements upon any part of land owned by any person shall be deemed to be improvements upon the immediately adjoining land of such person to the extent of six hundred and forty acres in like manner as if such improvements had been equally distributed over the whole of the said immediately adjoining land of such person not exceeding in the whole six hundred and forty acres, except where the lands adjoining such improved lands are suitable only for pastoral purposes, and where the business of farming and stock-raising are jointly operated, in which case the value of the improvements shall apply towards exempting from the wild land tax such adjoining pastoral lands."

MR. KITCHEN moved to strike out the clause exempting the property of charitable institutions.

This was supported, among others, by Hon. Mr. Beaven, who held that charitable and religious institutions should hold their land like other people. He would support a provision to exempt all improvements, but was not prepared to tax one set of individuals and allow others to go free.

HON. MR. TURNER pointed out that at present these institutions were altogether exempt from taxation. The present bill proposed to tax them for their property outside of the buildings and improvements.

The amendment was adopted.

MR. SWORD moved "that the amount of mortgages assessed on any property be dededucted from the assessed value of such property."

The amendment was, after discussion, rejected.

MR. KITCHEN moved to insert the following as clause 14: "It shall be the duty of all assessors in assessing real property to assess the value of land separately from all improvements thereon, and to state in separate columns the assessed value of the land, and of the improvements, and for the purposes of this section "land" shall mean the land itself with all things therein and thereunder, and all trees indigenous to the soil or underwood growing upon the land, and all mines (other than gold mines), minerals (other than gold), quarries, and fossils in and under the land, except mines belonging to Her Majesty; and "improvements" shall mean all buildings, structures, or other things erected upon or affixed to the land, or improvements made to the land, and all machinery or other things affixed to any building on the land so as to form in law part of the realty."

After remarks from Messrs. Cotton and Brown, who supported Mr. Kitchen's proposal,

HON. MR. TURNER held that it would be a matter of too great difficulty to carry out the amendment. The books and forms would require to be altered, and the government could not take the matter in hand this year. The government desired to obtain some idea of the value of property, and in the meantime would secure all they could from the government agents, which could be laid before the House next session.

HON. MR. BEAVEN believed that it would be of great advantage to carry out the idea of the resolution. The amendment was in the right direction.

Amendment lost.

After further discussion the report was adopted. Third reading next sitting.

EXPLANATION.

HON. MR. VERNON rose to correct a misapprehension which might arise out of the reference in the COLONIST to the subject of "Artesian Well Boring." Instead of the machinery being able to go down 1,400 feet only, it could reach 5,000 feet, but the casing would go down only 1,400 feet. Besides, instead of working two shifts or 16 hours, work would go on the whole 24.

PRIVILEGE.

HON. MR. BEAVEN rose to a question of privilege to correct an inaccuracy as to his remarks on the report on the McNamee matter as published in the DAILY COLONIST. He could not blame the reporter because he knew it to be difficult to take in the points. He had been accidentally reported on this important matter, and it became necessary for him to explain what he had said. He had intended to say that the Government had no official knowledge as to who were the local contractors. It knew that there were some local contractors, but the Government had dealt with Mr. McNamee direct. He fancied that the remarks of the Attorney-General had been mixed up with his own. He (Mr. Beaven) had never said that the first contract was only a temporary one, something to which effect he believed had been said by the Attorney-General When the papers came down he should be prepared to deal with the matter.

HON. MR. DAVIE said that when he saw the paper he at once perceived that the report had been mixed up.

SUPREME COURT BILL.

The report of the committee of the House on the Supreme Court Bill was adopted; third reading next sitting.

REVENUE TAX BILL.

The House again went into committee on the Revenue Tax Bill, Mr. McKenzie in the chair, and, subsequently, reported the bill complete with amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

HON. MR. DAVIE presented a message from His Honor, transmitting bills to recompense the members of the Mining commission; to authorize the creation and issue of nscribed stock and for other purposes, and to provide for a loan of £700,000 sterling, and for consolidating the public debt.

The message will come up on Monday.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

MR. SEMLIN—In Committee of the Whole on bill to incorporate the Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen Coal and Railway, to move the following amendment to Mr. Martin's amendment, "And thence to the town of Kamloops, and also full power and authority to construct, complete, lease, purchase and operate a railway from a point at or near Spence's Bridge, to a point at or near the Western extremity of Nicola Lake. Provided, that the power hereby conferred on the company to build that portion of their line lying between Spence's Bridge and the junction of the Coldwater River, shall not be exercised until three years after the passage of this Act, unless in the meantime the Nicola Valley R.R. company elect not to proceed with the construction of their railway.

KAMLOOPS.

Merry Making at the Inland Capital — A Supposed Incendiary.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

A very successful social, under the aid of the Ladies' Aid, Presbyterian church, was held in Raven's Hall, on Tuesday last, which was enjoyed by upwards of 200 persons. A varied and select programme of music—vocal and instrumental, was provided for the occasion, with a good sprinkling of the literary element. Refreshments were served round at intervals.

A ball was given at the Colonial hotel on Wednesday evening last, which was largely attended by the lovers of the light-fantastic. Dancing was kept up with spirit until the small hours of the morning. Yet another ball is spoken of, in connection with the local brass band.

At a meeting held here on Saturday night, it was decided to form a rifle club, and from the number of "shots" already enlisted, it is evident that the undertaking will prove a success.

No. 1 train, from the East, due at Kamloops at 10:50 on Wednesday night, did not arrive until 9:30 following morning. The delay was occasioned by the length of the train. On leaving Winnipeg the engine headed 18 passenger cars, but this number was reduced to 11 on reaching Kamloops. Each car was well filled with passengers bound West.

Three of the employees of the Grand Pacific hotel, who were severing their connection with that well-known hostelry, were, on Monday evening last, the recipients of illuminated addresses and substantial presentations from the patrons of the establishment. The presentation was made by Mr. F. Hussey, government agent, in the presence of the guests and patrons of the hotel.

Dr. Watt, the defeated candidate for parliamentary honors, writes the Inland Sentinel condemning the action of Mr. Bowron, chairman of the hospital board, as partizan during the contest.

The unopposed return of Mr. J. A. Mara, M.P., for the Yale district, is the subject of a long letter to the Sentinel, from Mr. Buchanan, of Nelson. He states that it was impossble for the people to have been prepared for the election surprise, and that the polling places were so arranged that they could not have voted had there been a contest.

Arthur B. Knox, of the Mission, has been committed for trial at the forthcoming assizes, to be held in Kamloops on June 1, on a charge of incendiarism. On Jan. 5 last, three stacks of hay, valued at $2,000, were maliciously set fire to and destroyed. Knox is the supposed offender.

HENRY VIII.

Bluff King Hal, With Fred Warde and Mrs. Bowers at His Court.

(S. F. Examiner).

Mr. Warde and Mrs. Bowers threw a touch of compliment and sentiment into the occasion last night at the California Theatre, when they appeared together for the first time here in "Henry VIII." Mr. Warde pointed with some pride to the success of the legitimate, and Shakespeare especially. Mrs. Bowers spoke feelingly of her past relations to San Francisco and the old house. Mr. Warde knows how to please an audience in his speeches, but his remarks were quite justified by the crowded house and the earnest attention given to the play all through, with frequent demonstrations of sincere applause.

"Henry VIII" has proved, as they represent it, a profitable and popular performance, without belittling Shakespeare in any way. It is a sombre, heavy play, but Mr. Warde has placed it on the stage with the dignity the subject and the author demand.

The acting is in the traditional key, the ringing periods and the royal state inspiring a declamatory performance, which shows decided merit in the cast generally and the impressive excellence one quite naturally expects from Mr. Warde and Mrs. Bowers. The play is a series of historical tableaux with dramatic illustration, the strong scenes being practically made into acts.

There are six acts, according to Mr. Warde, and the last is simply a picture of the baptism of Elizabeth, bringing in Cranmer's well known speech. The dressing is careful and effective, the stage arrangements made with evident thought and attention to detail. Mr. Warde's special talents as an actor have been crystallized for some time. His robust figureand strong voice, his dignity of stage presence, his dramatic force and intelligence, are all familiar. His Cardinal Wolsey is characterized by his best qualities. He is heavy, but the spirit of Shakespeare's Wolsey finds strong expression and the lines are read always well, sometimes grandly. The great farewell speech was splendidly delivered.

Mrs. Bowers brings to Katharine all that familiarity with legitimate methods which gives color and meaning to every line of that kind of part. Her scene before the court was powerful, full of queenly dignity and proud anger. Her death scene was quick and simply done, with, as befits it, the suffering of the woman as well as of the Queen expressed without affectation.

Bluff King Henry (B. W. Turner) was bluff all through. An excellent actor, C. D. Herrman, played Buckingham, and later Surrey, Cromwell and the Lord Chamberlain were more than acceptably taken. Anne Boleyn was a charming picture with a girlish face and refinement, only her voice was pitched out of key and it sounded strident. The play is not likely to be seen better acted for a long time, and the performance comes in admirably after "Twelfth Night."

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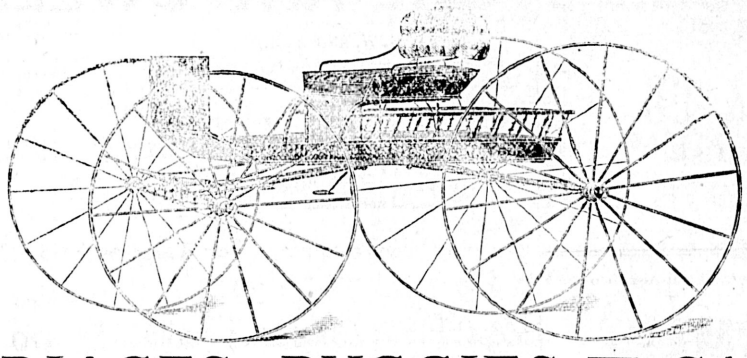

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Dated 28th March, 1891.

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EXECUTORS' SALE.

Estate of Late Richard Hunter, City of Victoria.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on Tuesday, March 31, 1891, by the undersigned, the Executors of the Estate of Richard Hunter, late of the City of Victoria, Custom House Officer, deceased, for the purchase of the following property on the corner of Cook and Chatham Streets, City of Victoria, viz:—Lots, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of Suburban Lot 17, on the official map of the City of Victoria, B. C. House and improvements thereon.

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A FRUITLESS SESSION.

Largely Attended Meeting of the Board of Trade, But Very Little Done.

An Annual Banquet Decided Upon—Points of Order at Great Length.

For half an hour or more, at the quarterly meeting of the B. C. Board of Trade, yesterday, points of order, questions of privilege, motions, ammendments, and amendments to amendments filled the air. The difficulty arose out of a misunderstanding as to when a new member might take his seat, and exercise his right to take part in the debates and vote. One portion of the meeting asserted strongly that, having been elected in the usual way, any new member might at once qualify, by handing his dues to the secretary, and thereby secure all the rights of membership. The contra argument was that such a method of admitting members was capable of gross abuse by anyone anxious to further private ends; If they wished to carry any particular resolution through the Board, all they would have to do would be to "run in" new members and pack the meeting. Their contention was that no member could take his seat at the meeting at which he was elected, but would first require to be formally notified, by the secretary, of his election. The president ruled that there was at present nothing in the rules to prevent a member taking his seat at the meeting of his election; and later in the day a committee was appointed to suggest such amendments to the rules governing debate, and the rules applying to the admission of members, as might be considered expedient and necessary.

The meeting was opened sharp at 3 o'clock, with the president, Robert Ward, in the chair, and the following members in attendance: T. Lubbe, Major Nicholles, Munroe Miller, A C. Flumerfelt, R. P. Williams, W. F. Bullen, D. R. Ker, T. B. Hall, W. H. Bone, Col. E. G. Prior, M.P., E. B. Marvin, E. E Blackwood, J. A. T. Caton, A. J. McLellan, W. J. Macaulay, E. A. McQuade, T. C. Sorby, B. Van Volkenburg, H. E. Croasdaile, R. Erskine, W. H. Ellis, W. Munsie, F. J. Claxton, A. B. Gray, B. Boggs, Major Dupont, H. F. Heisterman, Thos. Earle, M.P., W. Jensen, L. Goddacre, J. C. Bales, Joshua Davies, C. Wilson, John Irving, Wm. Templemen, C. Spring, J. E. Crane, A. W. Jones, W. Monteith, C. Hayward, F. G. Richards, jr., Wm. Wilson, M. H. Cowan, M. Moss, G. Leiser, G. H. Burns, Joshua Holland and John Grant.

There was but one communication in the hands of the secretary, a letter from S. J. Pitts, resigning his membership in the Board, as his intention was to shortly leave for England. Accepted, with regret.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

U. S. Consul Levi W. Myers, being present, and, it was understood, being anxious to address the Board upon the subject of provincial representation at the great World's fair, in Chicago two years hence, he was introduced by the president. The consul said that he had very little information, either new or of interest, to give upon the subject of the fair. At that exposition, he felt confident that British Columbia, Vancouver Island, and Victoria would be honorably and creditably represented. As Speaker Reed had said, not long ago, "half of the effort of life is to get a hearing." At this greatest exposition of the century, British Columbia would certainly want to be heard. She would want to embrace the opportunity to let the world know the richness of her resources and of her capabilities. Victoria had been considering how best to extensively advertise herself. Could she do better than prepare a grand exhibition for the World's fair, where it would be sure to command attention? Canada had received, through the home government, a special invitation to take part in the exposition at Chicago, and the wealth of the mines, forests, farms and fisheries of the most western province of the Dominion would not be the least valuable or the least worthy contributions to the great show. The preparations for the fair of '93 were being made on a gigantic scale; the exposition grounds were to be four times as great in area as the grounds for the Paris exposition of 1889 One building alone was to cover 31 acres, and no expense would be spared in any detail. The United States felt that Canada was with them on this occasion—it was America's exhibition. The Consul was sure that Victoria would make a fine display; one that would do herself much good. There would be no state fairs in 1893, all the states concentrating their energies upon making the country's exposition a success, and each state having a special day set apart for it. Nor would Canada be forgotton; there would be a Canadian day, as much honored as any other. Mr. Dunsmuir, so he had heard, was excavating an extra large piece of coal, already, to be shown, intending to construct a coal pyramid in the British Columbia court, some of the blocks being 12 or 14 feet square. That pyramid would be an exhibition in itself, and one of which every British Columbian should feel proud. He was satisfied from what he had, himself, seen, that British Columbia could astonish the world with her vegetables, as well as her coal, timber, ores, and fish; and his object in now addressing the board, was to impress upon the members the necessity of moving in the matter of preparation for the fair.

Loud applause marked the conclusion of the consul's remarks, and then President Ward thanked him for the trouble he had taken in attending, and the interest he had manifested in the city and province. He suggested that the board communicate with the Provincial Government on the subject.

On motion of Messrs. Hall and Prior, it was resolved that the board communicate with the Provincial Government, asking their co-operation in arranging for the representation of the province at the World's Fair, to be held in Chicago in 1893.

The formal thanks of the Board was then tendered to Consul Myers, upon motion of Mr. Thos. Earle, seconded by Mr. W. F. Bullen.

ADVERTISING VICTORIA.

The Advertising committee appointed by the council of the Board reported that after many interviews with the Printing committee of the Corporation, the civic authorities had decided to carry out the advertising of Victoria by means of a volume, similar to Tacoma Illustrated, without the assistance of the Board, and had already donated $2,000. The committee had arrived at the conclusion that it would be more advantageous for the Board to cause the city to be advertised through one of the monthly magazines published by, or with the assistance of, the Northern Pacific, notably the Northwestern Magazine, whose circulation was 35,000. This form of advertisement should be supplemented by pamphlets of statistics of the city and district.

After a few minutes' consideration, the report was referred to the Council of the Board.

AUDITORS AND NEW MEMBERS.

Upon nomination of the President and Vice-President, Messrs. M. T. Johnson, E. A. McQuade and A. C. Flumerfelt were named as auditors for the year.

The admission of new members was next proceeded with, the following being unanimously accepted by the Board: E. V. Bodwell, A. L. Belyea, H. Carmichael, A. St. G. Flint, W. C. Haywood, Jas. Hutcheson, Joseph Hunter, P. Æ. Irving, Robert Irving, Robert Jamieson, T. S. Milligan, R. P. McLennan, Thomas Norguay, T. G. Rayner, C. E. Renouf, N. P. Snowden, A. G. Sargison, John Teague, sr., B. Williams, M. W. Waitt and H. C. Beeton.

The president informed the Board that, owing to the strong and persistent representation on the subject, the matter of improving the beacons and buoys on the Northern Coast had at last been taken up by the Dominion government.

RAILWAY CONNECTION.

MR. W. F. BULLEN moved, seconded by Mr. A. B. Gray: "That this board learns with satisfaction that negotiations have been in progress, and are now pending, for the purpose of giving to Victoria direct railway communication over the Northern Pacific railway system, thereby opening up to commerce the adjacent districts of Vancouver Island, and placing Victoria in direct communication with the trade centres of the continent; Now therefore be it resolved—That this board urges upon its members the importance of forwarding in every way this most momentous project, for the advancement and material welfare of Victoria and the province of British Columbia."

While the seconder of the resolution was on his feet, the debate on the right of newly elected members was introduced, and for the next half hour it held full sway, the widest latitude being given to those taking part in the discussion. It was finally thought best to adjourn the consideration of the important resolution, until the new members might properly take part in the debate and vote. The matter, accordingly, will be taken up on Friday next.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

MR. JOSHUA DAVIES gave notice that at the next general meeting he will move the following amendments to the by-laws:—

Quorums at general meetings—Section No. 2. Strike out the word "seven," and insert eleven in lieu thereof.

Entrance feee—Section No. 12. Strike out section No. 12, and insert in lieu thereof: "After the Annual General Meeting, to be held in July, 1891, any person desirous of joining the Board of Trade shall pay an entrance fee of thirty dollars ($30.00) in addition to his annual subscription.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. J. Davies and Mr. Flumerfelt, and carried: "The increased membership of the Board necessitating amendments and additions to the present by-laws, by which it is governed; particularly relating to quorums at quarterly general meetings; notice of motion at quarterly general meetings; attendance at meetings of council; and the appointment of standing committees with the duties of each intelligently defined;

Be it therefore resolved,—That a committee of seven, to include the president and vice-president, be elected to draw up said amendments and additions to the by-laws as may be considered advisable, and that same be presented at next annual general meeting of the board."

The committee was named to consist of Messrs. M. T. Johnson, H. E. Croasdaile, Joshua Davies, Chas. Wilson and A. C. Flumerfelt, with the president and vice-president.

BOARD BANQUET.

Mr. G. Leiser moved, believing that the interests of the Board would be advanced by the mutual intercourse occasioned by the holding of a regular annual banquet, "that the Board's next annual banquet be held on Thursday, the 16th day of April, 1891, and that a committee of five, to include the president and vice-president, be appointed to carry out the details." There was, he said, hardly a Board of Trade, of any importance, on the continent that did not have their annual banquet. It was good as a method of advertising. For the banquet proposed in the resolution, it was not intended to take one cent from the funds of the Board, the necessary cash would be secured from the merchants, who were quite ready and willing to contribute. He had named April 16th, as Messrs. Prior and Earle would then be leaving for Ottawa, and it would be a good time to have a farewell chat with them. A banquet, if held in July, would be but poorly attended.

The president, Mr. Earle, and Mr. Chas. Wilson preferred some other date, and the resolution finally passed, the date being left blank, and the president, vice-president, Messrs. Leiser, Bullen, Ker, Davies and Nicholles forming the committee.

The Board then adjourned.

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104-4—30 acres, three miles from town, Main Road, splendid land for Gardens; Lots to suit, per acre...$ 250
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98-2—7½ acres overlooking Esquimalt Harbor .....
77-2—3 1-5 acres Old Esquimalt Road 5,000
76-1—6 acres water front on the Gorge .....
0-0—30 acres, house, orchard and modern improvements; suitable for cutting into building sites; sea front, etc., etc.....
60 acres Cadboro Bay Road, beautiful building sites.....

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104-3—153 acres, Quamichan District.....$ 650
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99-1—324 acres (Ladners) Newwest Dist.; Lots to suit, per acre.....$80 to 90
96-2—73 acres, more or less, Burrard Inlet, water front..
95-1—3,440 acres Timber and Farm Land; average Timber, 65M per acre..$100,000
93-1—176 acres, close to Cobble Hill Station, per acre.. 15
87-2—160 acres, North Arm Burrard Inlet, and improvements, per acre..... 50
62-1—624½ acres, splendid farm land; 180 acres cleared; 250 Alder and Cottonwood, per acre..... 45
52-2—100 acres (more or less) Shawnigan Dist., with improvements..... 2,500
106-1—160 acres, Somenos and Seymour Dists., desirable location; good land. 1,700
57-2—152 acres, Alberni, and improvements..... 3,500
48-1—Island, all farm lands and improvements; 3 hours drive from city; 1 mile by water..... 2,000
43-3—200 acres, Shawnigan; improvements, stock, implements, etc..... 2,300
40-1—1000 acres, Rocky Point; Sheep farm..... 21,000

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105-2—7-room House; pantry, bath-room, hot and cold water, double walls and floors, tile hearths, hard oil finish throughout, a most desirable residence, South Turner St., near the sea..... 3,750
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103-5—A BARGAIN, 7-room House and Lot, bath room, etc., 4th St..... 2,250
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103-3—8-room 2-story House; bath, stone foundation, lot 90x110, modern finish 6,500
101-1—8-room 2-story House and hot water bath, stables and loft, etc 3,150
100-8—7-room House, new, bath-room, hot and cold water, stable, etc., and lot, close to Beacon Hill Park.... 3,150
100-9—7-room House, new, bath-room, hot and cold water, modern improvements, close to Park.. 3,150
100-445—New House and lot, Hillside Ave., 7 rooms, 3,000
100-2—8-room House, bath and hot and cold water, basements, stone foundation, hot air, heaters, and lot, 60x120, close to the Park (cheap)..... 4,300
98-0—6-room modern house and corner lot, Government street (new)..... 3,650
96-1—6-room 2-story house and ¾ acre, garden, orchard, etc., close to Russell Station..... 3,600
92-4—House and lot, Pandora street .....$ 3,500
92-3—7-room house and 2 lots, Sayward street..... 2,500
78-1—6-room house, 2-story, bath, pantry, woodshed, etc., and lot, Victoria West. 3,000
77-1—4-room house and 1 acre Lansdowne Road 1,600

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7-room modern house, Churchway; bath, etc., per month.....$ 30
5-room house, Fowl Bay, new, per month 10
9-room house and 2 lots, Sayward St., per month.. 16
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It is to be regretted that the great subjects of hygiene and sanitation are so much neglected in our large centres of population. Seeing that this is the case, we should guard ourselves and families from the malarias, effluvias and contagion which surround us every day. Our health should be in a condition to resist all disease. To secure a perfect condition of health, a contented mind and a cheerful disposition, it will be well for us to use Paine's Celery Compound. Let us bear in mind that the spring season is always a dangerous one, and that the system requires toning-up, the nerves require strengthening, and the digestive organs must work harmoniously.

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GOOD NEWS.

We are glad to see that Capt. Boulton is on his way to British Columbia to commence the survey of the coast of this Province. We have more than once directed attention to the fact that there is not a chart of the northern part of the coast that can be depended upon, and that for want of recent and accurate survey the navigation, even of the Lower Fraser, is difficult. The survey will, we trust, be continued until it is completed, and that the time will not be distant when ships can be taken at any part of the coast with perfect confidence. In no part of the Dominion is a hydrographic survey so greatly needed as in British Columbia. Coasting vessels have to thread their way through a perfect labyrinth of straits and channels, and as there are neither lights nor buoys on a long stretch of the northern coast the wonder is that disasters are not much more frequent. The lighting and buoying of the northern coast will not, we trust, be neglected any longer.

UNJUST REPROACH.

The London Times agrees with those who assert that the Italian Premier is "playing to the gallery." We cannot see that he is open to such an accusation. The occasion is one that requires prompt and energetic action. Any man occupying Premier Rudini's position would, from a sense of duty, at once demand reparation from the United States. The honor and the dignity of Italy require that its Government should assert the rights of Italian subjects in the United States, and should demand that those who had taken the lives of the New Orleans prisoners should be brought to justice. We know well that if Lord Salisbury was in Rudini's position his protest and his demand would be no less emphatic than that of the Italian minister. Was Lord Salisbury "playing to the gallery" when he demanded that justice be done to the British subjects who were wronged by the Portuguese authorities in Delagoa Bay? The British Premier then spoke "at the top of his voice," and the Times commended him for the promptitude and the resolution which he displayed. But trying to cheat a British company out of a few thousand pounds was a small offence compared with murdering prisoners in cold blood. The Italian Ministry may be trying to please the rabble,—it is hard to tell what men's motives are even when they are doing what is right,—but it is difficult to see how the Italian Government could do less than it has done, if there was no "gallery" to play to. We are quite sure that if a British Premier, under similar circumstances, showed any lack of zeal, the Times would be the first to condemn him for his slackness and want of spirit.

DEFEATED AGAIN.

The result of the Sligo election is very strong proof that Parnell's influence in Ireland has greatly declined. A few months ago and the Irish leader had only to name the candidate he preferred to ensure his election. No party leader ever had greater power over the constituents than he had. The Irish nationalists believed that he knew better who should represent them in Parliament than they did. They often begged him to name the man he wanted and they would see that he was elected. There might be some murmurers here and there, but their discontent was attributed to personal ambition or some other unworthy motive, and their opposition to the will of the leader was perfectly futile. But all that is changed now. Since the disagreement between him and the majority of the Irish Home Rule party there have been two elections. In North Kilkenny Sir John Pope Hennessey was elected, in spite of every effort that Mr. Parnell and his partizans could make to defeat him. This was while Parnell's exposure and disgrace were fresh in the minds of the people There have been indications since then that a large proportion of the Nationalists felt that they had made a mistake in deposing Parnell, and that he would soon regain his lost influence and popularity. It cannot be denied that he made a bold fight, but it must be admitted that he committed some grievous mistakes. The Sligo election shows that he has not gained ground. The conviction will now spread that he is a fallen man, and it will be folly for him to contend any longer with the influences that are working against him. This conviction will discourage his partisans and give heart to his opponents. We would not be at all surprised, at any moment, to hear of his resignation of the leadership and of his withdrawal from the political arena. Parnell is one of the most conspicuous examples of political suicide that the history of the century will have to record. He has no one to blame for his downfall but himself.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

The cable has just informed us that the labors of the National Australian Federation convention are approaching completion, and that the future title of the confederation will be "The Commonwealth of Australia." The convention has adopted what we know as State Rights, and the Senate, as well as the House of Representatives, is to be elected on a popular basis. The Lieutenant-Governors will also be elected, but the proposal that the Governor-General should be appointed similarly was defeated. The population of the commonwealth is estimated at four millions, of which there are probably not 50,000 who were not residents of the United Kingdom, or who are not their direct descendants. The united revenue of the present colonies of Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, West Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand is above $150,000,000. But, in considering the largeness of this total, we must understand that State Socialism is a practical term in Australia. There are, to-day, nearly 14,000 miles of government railways, yielding a revenue of from eight to ten million pounds sterling, and water and irrigation works, most of which belong to government. The telegraphs and telephones are also public property. Gold, silver, copper, coal, tin and iron are all plentiful and employ many thousands of hands, the Broken Hill silver mine alone requiring over eight thousand men. Sheep number over a hundred millions and cattle eight to nine millions. Farming has no winter to contend against, and last harvest, gathered in about Christmas, yielded over 50,000,000 bushels of wheat. The grape is extensively grown and Australian wine is now much used in England. When we have a direct line of steamers running we shall have an opportunity of comparing it with the Californian. Oranges, apples and other fruits, both temperate and tropical, flourish.

Australia has some big cities, Melbourne claiming close upon half a million, and Sydney about 400,000. The former has over 50 miles of cable trams. The country is remarkably healthy, even up in tropical Queensland, where 50,000 tons of cane sugar are annually produced, the death rate being about 15 per 1,000. Australia is a country of great potentiality; one inhabited by a generous and industrious people of our own blood and language. They have many products which we require and we, many that they are in want of, timber, for instance, for the native timbers are mostly hard wood, difficult to work up. That a considerable and valuable trade would spring up on the establishment of a direct steamship service admits of no doubt, and, furthermore, would bring us into close relationship, which would prove mutually advantageous. We wish "The Australian Commonwealth" prosperity. May its weight and power always be found on the side of justice and equity, and its wealth at the service of civilization. May its influence be cast for the establishment of universal peace by laying on sure and solid foundations an Anglo-Saxon confederation, well qualified in every way to take a high place among the nations of the world.

AN AFTERTHOUGHT.

The Hon. E. J. Phelps has, a day after the fair, contributed an article to Harper's Monthly to prove that the United States has the right to protect the seals in any part of Behring's Sea. He does not appear to know that Mr. Blaine, whose argument he commends, has given up this contention, as well as the claim to exclusive jurisdiction over the waters of that sea. Mr. Phelps would not submit the question to arbitration, and he therefore accepts the other alternative. He would have the United States enforce its claim by an appeal to arms if necessary. But Mr. Blaine is a wiser man than Mr. Phelps. He sees that the claim to exercise jurisdiction on the high seas in Behring's Sea on any pretence whatever is untenable, and he consequently has proposed to refer the question to arbitration, and his proposal has been accepted, conditionally, by Lord Salisbury; so this dispute is at last on a fair way to an amicable adjustment.

Mr. Phelps bases his argument on the assumption that the seals are the property of the United States. While they are on United States territory they are the property of the United States. But so are the salmon and the herring and the halibut. But Mr. Phelps does not contend that British subjects have no right to fish for salmon, herring and halibut outside the three-mile limit. If the seals are the property of the United States in the same sense as cows and horses and sheep are the property of individual citizens, then its government can claim them wherever they happen to stray. The claim to protect them in that case should not be confined to Behring's Sea. As a man can claim his beast wherever he finds it, so the United States should be allowed to protect and care for its seal herd anywhere in the Pacific Ocean whether the waters in which it wanders are American, or British, or the "high seas." Once admit that the seals are the property of the United States in the same sense as are its cavalry horses, and its baggage mules, and this conclusion is inevitable. They do not bear the brand U.S., it is true, but if they are really owned by Uncle Sam that little accident makes no difference. Mr. Phelps has proved to his own satisfaction that the fur seals first see light on United States territory, and being amphibious they are therefore the property of the United States Government. Everyone can see the force of that argument. Consequently the United States has a right to protect them, not only on their way to the Pribiloff Islands, but in any other part of the Pacific ocean. Their being amphibious gives the United States a property in them, different from that which it has in the fish, and other creatures that swim, and feed, and breed, within the three-mile limit. If Mr. Phelps is right he is altogether too modest in his demands, and he seems to have no doubt either as to the accuracy of his facts or the soundness of his argument. He knows all about the natural history of the seal, and would, doubtless, without a moment's hesitation, decide the question about which there has been so much dispute lately, which is, whether the new-born seal can or cannot swim.

It is singular that Mr. Blaine did not see the full force of Mr. Phelps' argument If he did he never would have consented to an arbitration, but would rather have enlarged the claim of his country, and insisted upon extending the protecting aegis of the United States over the seals from Cape Mendocino to Behring's Strait. There would be no necessity to identify any particular seal, for he would hold that, as all seals are natives of the United States they are all entitled to the protection of its Government.

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April 13, 1890.

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FOR SALE—Milk business. For particulars apply to Mrs. Fred. McNeill, Fairfield Dairy, 12 Oscar street. ap3-3t

FOR SALE—"Harbor View Cottage," 56 Dallas Road. Size of lot, 165x65. Apply on the premises. ap3-6t

TO LET—LARGE FURNISHED FRONT room with bay window, on Pandora Ave., suitable for two gentlemen. Apply "P," COLONIST office. ap2-6t

A NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM; hot and cold water bath, up stairs. 53 Michigan st., near Bird Cage Walk. a2-1mo

FOR SALE—A small farm four miles from post office and overlooking Cadboro Bay; magnificent shooting on these premises and fairly swarming with grouse and pheasants. Price $350 per acre; liberal terms. Apply J. C. Devlin, or F. G. Quick, 76 Yates St. mr24-1m

TO LET—A comfortable, furnished front room, 202 Fort street. mr24-1m

TO LET—Furnished front room. Apply P.O. Box 359. mr3-tf

FOR SALE—A fine team of Bay Carriage Horses, bred in Kentucky, 16¼ hands high. Both pace under the saddle and trot when driven; are fine team in every way. Also two imported French coach horses. Call on or address C. W. Waldron, Fairhaven, Wash., where they can be seen. mr30

FOR SALE—Lots on Craigflower Road from $350. About 2 acres of land, Cook St. Extension, with a frontage of 770 feet and back 692 feet, house 7 rooms, barn and stable, etc., $2,500. House and lot, 4th St. Work Estate, $2,075. Acre property, $320 per acre, Lake Hill. Front lot, Devonshire Road, Spring Ridge, $475. Large house and lot, large stable, quite new, everything in first class order, $3,200; house and two lots, Spring Ridge, $1,600. Apply A. Toller & Co., 18 Broad St. m 3-1m

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SPLIT Cedar Fence Posts, in large or small quantities. Leave orders at Scotch Bakery, 103 Douglas street. fe29-3m

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TENDERS, CONTAINING SAMPLES, ARE hereby invited, to be received not later than Wednesday, the 8th instant, at 4 p.m., for supplying summer uniforms for the police force.

Specifications can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Police, and tenders should be addressed to his office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall,
April 2nd, 1891. ap3-td

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Saturday, the 11th inst., for additions, alterations, etc., to the residence of H. F. Heisterman, Esq.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
Architect,
ap3 td

TENDERS.

WILL BE RECEIVED up to April 7th noon for the erection of a two-story house on Battery Street. Plans to be seen from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. at undersigned.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. ROSKELL BAYNE,
Architect—M. R. I. B. A.
April 1st. 8 Quebec Street.
ap2 James Bay.

TO BUILDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS will be received by 12 o'clock of Tuesday, April 7, for the building of additions and alterations to "Stadacona," the residence of Major Dupont.

Plans to be seen at the offices of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
Architect,
Turner Block.
ap1-6t Douglas St.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS FOR ADDITIONS, ETC., TO the residence of R. Finlayson, Esq., will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Saturday, 4th April.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
mr29 Architect.

TENDERS are called for by the undersigned for the purchase of a new two story house and lot on Bay street, having a frontage on the harbor of seventy-six feet, 120 feet deep, and seventy-six feet frontage on Bay street, up to noon of April 4th, 1891. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JAMES BLAND, SR., Bay st. Victoria West. fe7-2m

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Coming to the Coast.

President Van Horne, of the C.P.R., with Mr. Duncan McIntyre, Mr. R. B. Angus, and several friends, are about to start from Montreal on a trip to the Pacific coast. Victoria will be visited.

Removal.

McCallum & Woods have removed their tailoring establishment into their new store, No. 62 Douglas street, corner of View. A fine line of spring goods just opened. Call and see us. *

The Switch in Use.

On Thursday evening the new switch on the tramway line to Esquimalt was used for the first time, in connection with the regular running of the cars. It is situated nearly opposite the St. George's Inn, just about half way between the termini.

Serges In All Colors.

Mr. Geo. R. Jackson, Turner block, 68 Douglas street, has received a very large shipment of Irish tweeds, serges, summer frieze goods, and new pantings. Inspection is desired, as no other merchant tailor in the city deals in this particular line of goods. *

Under Canadian Colors.

The handsome and fast 69 ton sealing schooner Sylvia Hardy, now cruising off the west coast, was yesterday registered at the Custom House here, as one of the Victoria fleet. She is a comparatively new boat, built in San Francisco, and was recently purchased by Mr. Thomas Earle. Her commander is Capt. Thos. Magnesen.

Tourist Spoons and Opera Glasses.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, of the Diamond Palace, Government street, has now completed and ready for inspection a large stock of tourist spoons, suitable for souvenirs of Victoria. In the bowls of the spoons are etched scenes of the Gorge, Dunsmuir Castle, Mount Baker and other pictures of Victoria scenery. He has also just received a consignment of beautiful opera glasses, in pearl and Russian leather, which are pronounced the finest ever imported to this city. tf

Not His Fault.

In connection with the capture of the burglar at Government house, a few days ago, the telephone operator wishes it stated that he was not asleep when the effort was made to call him up by Mr. Keefer's telephone. That instrument was not in working order on the night in question, hence the difficulty. In justice to the night operator it may truthfully be said that he is always attentive and courteous in responding to subscribers, no matter what the hour may be that they ring up.

Doctors Disagree.

A few weeks ago, when Dr. Milne accompanied the Sanitary officer and Sanitary committee on a walk through Chinatown, he visited the lepers looked after by one of the On Hing brothers, and pronounced their affliction the genuine Oriental leprosy, though in an incipient stage. Afterwards, he changed his opinion, at least, in regard to one of the sufferers. Now, Dr. MacNaughton Jones has been asked to look into the case by the Dominion Government, and he, on Thursday evening, visited the two Chinamen, in company with a friend, who had made a close study of the plague in Asia. Both concluded that the disease was leprosy, without a doubt, and the Doctor will so report to the department at Ottawa.

B. C. Improvement Company.

The petition of Messrs. McGillivray, Chadsey, and other owners of land in the district of New Westminster, recently presented to the Legislature in favor of the B. C. Improvement company's bill, sets forth that they are desirous that the company should be incorporated with the powers and privileges asked for, and are willing to contribute and pay towards the said works for all lands under the level of the high water of 1882 (which is the highest known water), the aggregate amount of $5 per acre for prairie lands, and $2 50 per acre for bush lands. They are further willing to pay interest on the several amounts at the rate of seven per cent., from the completion of the dyke. They further expect that the waters or creek known as Vedder creek shall be turned into some other channel to prevent any of said waters flowing into Sumas Prairie.

Presbyterian Missions.

From advices received from Toronto, it is learned that the Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church at its meeting last week granted all that was asked, $7,000 to aid weak charges within the bounds of the Presbytery of Columbia for next year. This will secure the continuance of all the laborers now in the field, and the appointment of ordained missionaries to the following new points: North Bend and Ashcroft, Kettle River and Rock Creek, Surrey and Mud Bay, Northfield and Alberni. The Presbytery of Calgary has charge of the work in British Columbia as far west as Revelstoke. The sum of $72,000 was granted in aid of weak charges in the territory extending from Quebec to Victoria, B. C. Rev. D Fraser was the delegate attending the meeting from the Presbytery of Columbia. The work of church extension in the Maritime Provinces is under the direction of a similar committee, that meets in Halifax, N. S., about the same time.

The West Indian.

The West Indian, owned by the British Columbia Steamship company, left Nanaimo, yesterday morning, and passed out from here about noon, having 2,125 tons of coal on board. She will leave San Francisco on the 15th inst., and after she reaches here will make regular fortnightly trips between this city and the Golden Gate. Her gross tonnage is 1,805; horse power, 200; length, 278 feet; beam, 38 feet, and depth, 29 feet. She is very strongly built, double plated. Last fall she was entirely overhauled, and recently painted and refitted. Forty-five cabin passengers can be provided for, and the saloon is a perfect little beauty. The West Indian was a particular favorite on the West Indian route, and, no doubt, when tried she will be a popular boat between here and San Francisco. The British Columbia Steamship company is composed of English capitalists, the chief being Col. North, Capt. Scott and G. C. Dobell; Capt. Scott being managing director. The captain is very popular, and the passengers can depend upon his doing all in his power to make them comfortable. The passenger rates and freight have been considerably lowered, and it is the intention of the company to put other steamers on the route, and, later, to establish a line between here and Australia. The company is a very powerful one, and, if the venture pays slight dividends, they will spend any amount in extending the field of operation.

Waverley Lodge.

A meeting of Loyal Waverley Lodge, C. O. O. F., M. U., was held on Thursday evening, 2nd inst., with N. G. Bro. W. G. Fullerton in the chair. The chief business disposed of was the installation of officers for the current term.

What's the Matter?

"Letter mail all distributed." "No eastern mail," was the announcement made by the boards in the post office, last evening, though two days' mail had arrived from the east an hour before. A little attention to the public convenience would not be amiss in this very small, but important, matter.

Removed to 43 Fort Street.

George Morison, druggist, owing to the demolition of his old quarters has removed to 43 Fort street, where he will carry on his business. He invites his old friends to call on him as usual. Prescriptions carefully compounded. A choice stock of hair brushes, sponges, perfumes, and toilet articles just received from New York. *mh8-1m

The Latest.

At room 2, Musgrave Block, Pioneer Hall, Broad street, see the beautiful selection of samples of Tailor-made Suits, shown by Edwin J. Morgan, representing his father, D. Morgan, Quebec, one of the oldest leading firms in Canada, being established since 1797. Latest style and perfect fit guaranteed at a low price. Please call and examine for yourself. ap4-6t

Changes.

Mr. R. F. Tolmie, of the Land Registry office, has severed his connection therewith, to engage in the real estate business for himself.

Ald. Joshua Holland has become a partner in the firm of D. W. Morrow & Co., which will in future be known as Morrow, Holland & Co.

The firm of Cooper & Kaye has been dissolved, Mr. George A. Cooper continuing.

The Body Found.

By yesterday's train, on the E. & N., news was received of the finding of the body of Samuel Gray, of Chemainus not far from the spot where the drowning occurred, by a farmer named Curran. The fish and decomposition had done their work, and the body could only be identified by the clothing upon it. It was not thought necessary to hold any inquest, and the interment was made on Keeper Island by the missionary and school teacher there.

New Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia St. George's society was held, last evening, in the Pioneer hall. Most of the members were in attendance, and after the preliminary business was disposed of, the office-bearers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, G. Fairbrother; vice-president, J. B. Lovell; treasurer, W. Shears; secretary, J. J. Austin; physician, Dr. J. B. Matthews, and auditor, A. W. Barnett.

Directors—J. Hepworth, W. H. Huxtable, J. Braden, H. A. Levin and J. Dewsnap. This society has done good work during the past, and it is altogether likely that the ensuing year will be quite as successful, from the appearance of the office-bearers elect, as any gone by.

From the Sealing Fleet.

The following memo. of the Alert's cruise is kindly furnished by Capt. J. G. Cox. "Alert left Victoria Saturday, 29th, and arrived at Ucalet the following day. Found there the schooner Rosie Olsen with 40 skins, and Venture with none. Left Ucalet on the 31st and arrived at Clayoquot on the same day. Here the following schooners were reported: C. H. Tupper, 20; Maggie Mc., 137; Ocean Belle, 91; Mattie T. Dyer, 63; Sylvia Handy, 198; Sapphire, 34; Triumph, (left in Ahousett, March 12), 172; Beatrice, 38; Katherine, 9. During the night of the 3rd, five sailors from the C. H. Tupper, two from the Ocean Belle and one from the Sylvia Handy deserted, having stolen a boat from Mr. Penney's station. The weather on the west coast is bad, and has been for the past six weeks, and the outlook for the spring catch on the coast is poor."

British Columbia Railway Amendment Act.

The principal provisions of the Attorney-General's Bill to amend the B. C. Railway Act are that when "the railway is in use, fences shall be erected and maintained on each side of the railway the whole length thereof, of the height and strength of a lawful fence, as defined in the 'Fence Act,' with gates at farm crossings of the railway, and also cattle guards at all road crossings, no adjoining owner being able to release the railway company from the obligation to fence between his lands and the railway." Section 102 of the Act is repealed, and the following substituted: "No person, any of whose cattle being at large are injured or killed at the intersection of any highway with the railway, shall have any action against the railway company in respect of the same being so injured or killed, unless negligently or wilfully done, and the word 'cattle' in this section, as well as throughout the whole of this Act, shall include the animals mentioned in section 2 of the 'Fence Act.'"

A Complete Factory.

Lemon, Gonnason & Co.'s new sash and door factory is now running in full swing. The factory is situated on Rock Bay, being high and dry and easily accessible. Twenty-five men are employed by the firm, and a great deal of work is being turned out. All kinds of mill work will be manufactured, including every class of material required for building a house, complete. The main building is 90 feet long, by 54 wide, and the wharf and mill cover an area of about 40,000 square feet. The dry kiln, which is a large room enclosed within a brick wall, and detached from the main building, has the very latest improved hot and cold air circuit system, which will thoroughly season lumber in three days. The boiler is placed in a fire-proof room, and a seventy-eight horse power engine moves the numerous machines, which are to be seen in almost every part of the building. On the ground floor there is a twelve inch moulder, one of the largest in British Columbia, which will dress mouldings of any size up to twelve inches. Also on the ground floor, there is a seven inch moulder, double surface and matcher, single surface planing machine, four cross-cut and rip saws, and a re-saw for splitting lumber up to sixteen inches in width. A first-class elevator conveys all material to the second floor, which is equipped with all kinds of sash and door machinery; a few of which are mentioned below: band saw, shaping machine, jointer, mortiser, sash sticker, tenoning machine, boring machine, door clamp, sand-paper machine and door moulders.

To-night.

We have just received a consignment of Groceries, which we shall sell this evening, besides Furniture, &c.

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Lecture.

Rev. Coverdale Watson will deliver a lecture on "Mummies, Monuments and Buried Cities; or God's Reserves of Argument," in the Schoolroom of the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church, on Tuesday evening next. A silver collection will be taken at the door. *

Proposed New Industry.

Mr. J. H. Falconer, of Toronto, is in town, with the object of choosing a convenient and suitable building, for use as a cider, vinegar and pickle factory. He is convinced that there is money in the business on this coast, and has just about discovered that Victoria is the place for the factory. He comes with the warmest endorsations and has excellent prospects.

He Got Away.

There was a little wild westism introduced into a game of cards played in a Government street saloon last night, by one of the players shoving a very bright and attractive revolver in the face of his companion. The proprietor of the place sent for a police officer, but before he arrived the transgressor had taken his departure, and, it was understood, caught the Sound steamers.

The Popular Amusement.

The Iona Club held another of their series of dances in Philharmonic Hall last evening, which was thus called into use for the fourth time this week. Dancing, like any other habit, grows on a person. Herman's orchestra, composed of a violin, cornet, clarionet and piano, supplied the music. J. L. Cullon and W. J. Drysdale acted as floor managers, and after the usual supper was partaken of, the happy couples left for their respective homes.

The Weber Company.

The Weber Quartette company, like the preceding entertainers in the Star course, was well worth listening to. There were ten numbers on the programme, last evening, all of which were loudly encored. The quartette are all good singers, their voices blend in perfect harmony. Mr. H. D. Andrew, second bass, has a particularly sweet, mellow voice. The soprano soloist, Master Harry Truax, took the house by storm. The young gentleman's voice differs but little from a lady's, and is perfectly cultivated. Master Harry Dimond is a little expert on the violin. He is about the best youngster violinist that has ever played before a Victoria audience. Not too much praise can be given the pianist, Miss Anna Baume Andrew.

Gossip of Police Circles.

City Police Constable E. B. Irving has resigned.

The disagreement between the contractor and sub-contractor at the new R. C. cathedral will be disposed of next Monday.

Hon. A. N. Richards is considering the advisability of, in future, committing to jail, without the option of a fine, women convicted of being either keepers or inmates of houses of ill-fame.

In the Police Court, yesterday morning, evidence was taken in the case of C. Winterhalter, charged with the robbery of the safe in the Regent saloon. The testimony was little more than a theory, and the case was dismissed.

Nanaimo and Vancouver Island R. R.

The petition of Messrs. F. Bourchier, R. T. Williams and A. L. Belyea, of Victoria, to the Provincial Parliament, sets forth that it is in the interest of the public that a line of railway be constructed and operated from the city of Nanaimo, in the province of British Columbia, to some point on the north of Vancouver Island; that it is their intention to apply for authority to construct, operate, and maintain such railway, and that, in view of the provincial importance of the proposed railway in opening up the rich and varied resources of the northern part of Vancouver Island, consisting of mineral, timber, and agricultural lands, they ask for leave to bring in a bill to incorporate a company to construct and operate the proposed railway, with all powers, rights, and privileges necessary to carry out such undertaking, notwithstanding that the time limited by the Standing Orders has expired. They add that they are impelled to present this petition at this late day in view of the proposed connection, at an early day, of the Island of Vancouver with the railway system of the United States, by means of a railway ferry across the Straits of San Juan de Fuca, and the great importance of an early extension of railways on Vancouver Island.

"She is a Clipper."

The Hudson's Bay company steamer Caledonia, which will ply between Fort Simpson and Hazelton, on the Skeena river, will make her trial trip on Tuesday. The vessel has been built under the direct supervision of Captain G. Odin, and will, in all probability, turn out to be the fastest boat ever built in this province. The captain says she will discount the Gertrude, the fastest boat that ever navigated Northern waters. The steamer has a fire box boiler, five feet in diameter and twenty feet over all. She has a stern wheel, 16½ feet in diameter, with 15 foot bucket, and her engines are six foot stroke, with two 16 inch cylinders. Her length from stem to stern is 100 feet, and her other dimensions are: beam 24½ feet, draught 5 feet. A steam capstan and pair of five inch cylinders, with seven inch stroke, will be used in climbing rifles, and it is likely, with this extra power, that she will overcome any current that she may encounter. The Caledonia is the first steamer that will attempt to go through Cater Lass Canyon. The Caledonia will leave about the 15th inst. for the North, and will deliver supplies to the Hudson's Bay company stations along her route. Captain F. Odin, late in the employ of the C.P.N. Co., and son of Captain G. Odin, has arrived from the North to take charge of the new steamer.

New Books.

Basil and Annette—B. L. Fargeon; 30c.
The Crime of Paul Sacristan—A. Campbell; 30 cts.
The Honorable Miss L. J. Meade, price, 30 cts.
The Wages of Sin, by Lucas Malet, price, 40 cts.
The Light of the World, by Edwin Arnold, price, 60 cts.
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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Plenty of Baseball for This Afternoon—Coming Bicycle Races.

The Orange Leafs and the Blue Bells are matched for a game of baseball at Beacon Hill this afternoon.

The Union Gem club will meet for a practice shoot at the Driving Park, at two o'clock.

At two o'clock this afternoon, a nine from the Deluge Fire Company will engage the select ball players of the Tiger Company in a game, to be played on the field at the corner of Herald and Douglas streets. The game will be umpired by Chief Deasy, and the losers will pay for a supper for the department.

The following are the chosen men:

C. Bush	p	G. Watson
C. Palmer	c	T. Watson (Capt.)
W. Deasy (Capt.)	1 b	G. Moss
F. Hinds	2 b	P. Manson
H. Murray	3 b	J. Hay
W. Ahern	s. s	W. P. Lindley
T. Service	l. f	W. Bryce
McCoy	r f	W. Leddingham
Randle	c. f	D. McDougall
McDonald	sub	E. Whitcomb

It is proposed that a bicycle race shall take place on Saturday, April 11 (weather permitting). The race will be from "The St. Andrew's Bicycle depot," Yates street, opposite the Clarence, to Cadboro Bay park and return to the corner of Quadra and Yates street as a winning post. Conditions are, the rider may use any make machine, but they must be roadsters, weighing not less than 30 pounds. This is only fair to all riders, it being a road race. Any bicycle riders in the province are invited to compete in this race, which is to be called at 4 p.m., sharp. The prizes have been given by Miss Piper. The first being a solid, gold mounted, walking stick. The second prize is a flower vase in silver mounted stand, and the third, a prize cup. All competitors must send in their names to the St Andrew's Cycling depot, not later than Thursday next. The above prizes are on view in the window of the said depot. It is hoped that a large number will compete.

THE BACKDOWN OF ITALY.

Rudini Sees His Mistake and is Trying to Crawl Out of It.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The Sun prints the following from Washington City late tonight: A Sun correspondent has received from high official authority a true explanation of the course which Italy has pursued in first recalling Minister Fava, and admitting, by dispatch from Rudini to Imperiali, to-night, that Secretary Blaine has all along been ready to make proper reparation for the killing of the Italians, and that the action had been too hasty. The explanation is that from the time Baron Fava first received instructions to present his letters of recall, until the day he did so, he was earnestly urging his government to delay taking such an important step, and holding out promises of an amicable settlement of the controversy. This course he followed for nine or ten days. On Tuesday he was peremptorily ordered to delay no longer, and thereupon presented his instructions to Blaine. On his return to his apartments he was astonished to find a cablegram instructing him to withhold the letter until receipt of further orders. It was too late, however, as the news of his recall had been officially promulgated and spread world-wide. The date of this inoperative telegram shows that it was decided upon after the return of Premier Rudini to Rome, and after his interview with Minister Porter. It will be remembered that Rudini was absent for two or three days during the pendency of the negotiations between Baron Fava and Secretary Blaine, and while Minister Porter was attempting to have Minister Fava's appeals for delay listened to. It was, therefore, perfectly plain in the light of this explanation and dispatch from Rudini to Imperiali, that Tuesday last the Italian government became convinced it had made a mistake, and after two days' reflection they determined that the course of wisdom was to officially admit it.

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1st Race—Trotting, 2:40 Class, heats 3 in 5. Purse, $250.
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SECOND DAY:

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1891.

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We've memories sweet and tender,
In days when youthful hopes were bright,
And means were small and slender;
When summer's heat and winter's cold
Were met and passed by lightly,
When friendships dear brought welcome cheer,
When evening lamps shone brightly;
When at the fading hours each day
The old clock in the corner ticked away—
When the old clock ticked in the corner.

The present is ours, with health and friends,
With blessings new each morning,
With bread and meat each day to eat,
And for comfort and adorning,
Apparel to wear, enough and to spare.
In cold or sultry weather,
And whether it snows, or rains, or blows,
What matters when we gather
Where lamps fresh trimmed burn clear and bright,
While the pendulum swings to left and right—
And the old clock ticks in the corner.

Then let us forward look with faith
In planning future duties;
Let's seek out pleasant walks and ways,
New life, new loves, new beauties;
Fill heart and soul with noble thought,
Swell voice with joyous chorus,
Walking ahead with steady step,
Along the way before us;
Then, now and hence, going hand-in-hand
While the clock ticks off Time's hour-glass sand—
While the old clock ticks in the corner.

—Good Housekeeping.

WITH THE DRUMMERS.

Tales They Tell of Life on the Road.

A Gay Chicago Drummer Who Exchanged One of His Own Teeth for a Lady's—How It Changed His Tastes—Other Amusing Incidents.

"Well, yes, I might relate something that is rather extraordinary," said a drummer for a Chicago boot and shoe house to a Chicago Herald reporter, "if you will pardon me for narrating a story which chiefly concerns myself. I was down in a Central Illinois town drumming up trade one day when I was attacked with the toothache. I had an unsound tooth that had troubled me for quite awhile and I determined to have done with it then and there. I sought a dentist's chair and told him to pull it out. He tried to convince me that several dollars' worth of gold filling would make it good as new, but my ire was roused and I was bent on having revenge. I would not be satisfied until I had convinced that tooth that I could do without it. So I commanded him to pull it out, and with protestations he reluctantly did so. It occupied the place that this tooth does," said the traveling man, tapping one of his incisors, "and when it was once out I saw that I looked so strangely that something else must take its place as soon as possible. I asked the dentist if he had nothing else he could put in the place of it as I did not like my appearance at all. He was thoughtful for a moment, when a light seemed to dawn on his mind. He took from a cabinet a bottle in which was a tooth immersed in a liquid of some kind. 'I have here,' he remarked, 'a good, sound, healthy tooth that will almost exactly match the rest of yours, that I can plant in the one just extracted and it will grow as though nothing had happened.' He persuaded me, without much opposition on my part, that it would be better than a false tooth, and it was the work of only a few moments for him to put it in place. It was sore for a short time but soon grew firm and solid, and to-day it is as good a tooth as I have.

"But now for the stranger part of the story. Before the dental operation I speak of was performed I had been addicted to the use of tobacco. I smoked and chewed almost to excess. From the day I got my new tooth my love for tobacco began to decrease, and by the time the tooth had become firm and solid I couldn't use the weed at all. A chew of tobacco or smoking a cigar made me very sick. In fact I became opposed to the use of tobacco generally and have remained so till the present day. But as my love for tobacco waned my love for chewing gum increased, and I'm never without it now. I became passionately fond of ice-cream also, and during the summer season I can scarcely get enough of it, and a strange feature of the case is I want some other man to pay for it. There seems to be something about that tooth that makes me crave for ice-cream. It is with great difficulty I can pass a millinery store without going in and pricing all the goods in stock. Sometimes, when I'm in a great hurry to catch a train, I find myself stopping in front of some milliner's window to inspect the latest style of hats. When I pass a lady wearing an attractive gown or hat on the street, it wouldn't matter if there were a mad dog after me, I'd stop and look around to see if her dress and hat were becoming. It didn't take me long to surmise that the new tooth was in some way to blame for my strange antics, and when I visited the dentist's town again I went to him and told him every thing. 'Oh,' said he, 'it is even worse than I feared it would be. That tooth used to belong to a young lady.'"

A CONDITIONAL SURRENDER.

"Up in a little town in Wisconsin," remarked a trade seeker whose sample case bears the name of a Chicago grocery house, "there used to be two merchants who hated each other as they hated poison. They were both retired farmers who had gone into business to while their time away as much as to make money. Their stores were directly across a little open square from each other, and, trade being very slow, they had plenty of time to watch each other. They were opposed to each other in business, religion and politics. They avoided meeting on the street, and when they did meet they never spoke. Aside from the hatred they bore each other they were genial, friendly men. Their friends used to try to get them to patch up their troubles and differences, but each was firmly determined that the other must take the first step toward a reconciliation and all efforts to amicably adjust matters failed. Finally one of the men became very ill. When told that death might come at any moment he expressed desire that he be permitted to make peace with his enemy. He sent for him to come, and presently the two men who had hated each other for so long were brought face to face. 'We have been enemies for a long time,' said the sick man, 'but they tell me now that I am going to die, and if I do bear in mind that I forgive you every thing you have ever said or done against me, but if I should by chance recover remember I'll keep up the fight just as bitterly as heretofore, and don't you forget it.'"

MEETING AN EMERGENCY.

"A rather peculiar incident occurred on a car in which I was riding out in Iowa a few days ago," said one of Chicago's commercial tourists. "On the car was a lady and her four-year-old boy. He was a sweet, attractive little fellow and at once became the favorite of all the passengers, who bestowed a great deal of attention upon him. He wore a neat little fur-trimmed overcoat, from which a button had become detached. As a matter of course the button found its way to the child's mouth. Suddenly the mother uttered a wild scream and the passengers were all greatly excited. The child's face grew pale. It had swallowed that button. The mother exclaimed that her child was dying. There was no doctor on the train. What was to be done? In this emergency, as in most all others, there was some one capable of meeting it. While everybody else were wringing their hands in helpless agony, one man, who under ordinary circumstances would not attract special attention, was cool and collected. While the other passengers told the mother to pound the child on the back, shake it, stand it on its head, and other nonsensical things, he told her to calmly wait a minute and all would be right. Taking a piece of string from his left hand vest pocket he attached it to a button-hole, which he inserted in the child's mouth and induced it to swallow it. There was a composed look on the man's face that seemed to assure the rest of us that he knew what he was about, and he certainly did, for when he pulled the string and brought that button-hole to our view again there was the button in it, sure enough. In a few minutes everybody was laughing and chatting again, but the calm, quiet man was looked upon as a hero for the rest of the journey."

WHY HE LIKES WINTER.

"I'm glad winter is here," remarked a bald-headed commercial man. "You can't imagine how the flies bother me during the summer. If it were not for the fact that my business keeps me here I believe I'd move to Labrador, where the fly season is not so serious an affair. I am so constituted that I must keep my head cool, and in warm weather I go bare-headed as much as possible. An artist friend of mine said he could paint a spider on my bald spot that would look so natural the flies would not dare to come near it. At first I laughed at the idea, but as the season advanced and the flies became more troublesome I got desperate one day and told him to paint it. He did so, and you can believe it or not just as you like, but it fooled the flies every time. The moment I would remove my hat every fly in the vicinity would start for my head, but just as they were about to settle down they would see the spider and dart away in the wildest alarm. But for all that the scheme was not a success, for while it fooled the flies it also fooled other people. Every time I'd remove my hat everybody would be slapping my head with all their might trying to kill that awful spider before it had time to bite me. When I'd lift my hat to ladies on the street they would see the insect and either shout 'murder' or faint away. And so I had to have it removed and fight the flies as before. But I tell you I enjoy winter weather and hope it will last to the middle of August."

UNCLE SAM'S ROAD.

A Military Highway Used by Early Western Settlers.

This military road was constructed by the United States Government to connect the military posts of the far West with one another. Beginning at Fort Leavenworth, on the Missouri river, it passed through Fort Riley at the junction of the forks of the Kaw, and then, still keeping up the north side of the Republican fork, went on to Fort Kearney, still farther west then to Fort Laramie, which in those days was so far on the frontier of our country that few people ever saw it except military men and the emigrants to California. At the time of which I am writing, there had been a very heavy emigration to California, and companies of emigrants, bound to the Golden Land, still occasionally passed along the great military road.

Interlacing this highway were innumerable trails and wagon-tracks, the traces of the great migration to the Eldorado of the Pacific; and here and there were the narrow trails made by Indians on their hunting expeditions and warlike excursions. Roads, such as our emigrants have been accustomed to in Illinois, there were none. First came the faint traces of human feet and of unshod horses and ponies; then the well-defined trail of hunters, trappers and Indians; then the wagon-track of the military trains, which, in course of time, were smoothed and formed into the military road kept in repair by the United States Government. — Noah Brooks, in St. Nicholas.

Snow-Shoes in War.

In the early wars with French and Indians many a winter campaign could never have been carried on but for the snow-shoes, which alone made marching possible. In the winter attacks of the savages upon the settlements in Northern New England and in the expeditions of English and French troops snow-shoes were a necessary part of their equipment, their baggage being hauled on sleds or toboggans.—N. Y. Star.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
25TH MARCH, 1891.

HIS HONOUR, the Lieutenant-Governor, has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a Vacation in the Supreme Court from Friday the 27th day of March, 1891, until Saturday, the 4th day of April, 1891, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleadings shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the trial of causes triable elsewhere than at Victoria.

3. These Rules may be cited as the "Easter Vacation Rules, 1891."

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
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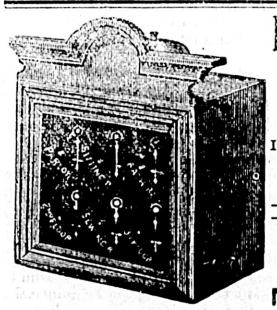

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NOTICES.

ESTIMATES FOR 1891.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1891.

WHEREAS, the Council, as hereinafter mentioned, have caused an estimate to be prepared of the Municipal Revenue of the year 1891, and of the expenditure required for the service of that year, a copy of which estimate is hereunto annexed,

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient to authorize by By-Law, the expenditure of the said Revenue in accordance with the said estimate,

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows

1. It shall be lawful for the said Council to appropriate and expend the Municipal Revenue of the said Corporation for the year 1891, for the several purposes and in the manner named or indicated in the estimate hereunto annexed, or as nearly as circumstances permit.

2. All the expenditures hereunto incurred by the Council out of the Municipal Revenue for the said year are hereby confirmed.

This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Estimates By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of February, A.D. 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 14th day of February, A.D. 1891.

JOHN GRANT,
[L. S.] Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

ESTIMATED REVENUE, 1891.

Cash on hand	$ 1,766	
Water Rents	45,000	
Fire Insurance Tax	8,000	
Pound Fees	500	
Real Estate Tax	125,000	
Trades Licenses	22,500	
Liquor	17,000	
Road Tax	5,000	
Dog Tax	350	
Police Court Funds	5,000	
Cemetery Fees	2,500	
T. Storey	101	
T. Russel	2,000	
Weighing Machine	350	
Sundry Items of Revenue	350	
		$235,417 00
Arrears of Taxes, Jan. 1st, '91		25,838 90
		$261,255 90

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, 1891.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Horse hose, reel or wagon	$ 700	
Driver for reel, 8 months, $60	480	
Horse feed	1,152	
Gas	700	
Shoeing horses	250	
Coal and wood	250	
Stationery, printing, etc	100	
Hydrants	1,000	
Repairs	500	
New boiler for Tiger engine	1,000	
Hardware, oil, lanterns, etc	375	
Harness, gum clothing, badges, etc	700	
Lumber and labor	100	
Telephones	216	
Insurance	70	
Exercise wagon	300	
Zinc, bluestone, etc	300	
Medical attendance on horses	100	
Horse for reel and spare horse	450	
Chief Engineer, $110 per month	1,320	
Assistant Engineer, $30 per "	360	
3 Foremen, $20 per month	720	
2 Engineers, $80 per month	1,920	
3 Drivers, $70 per month	2,520	
1 Electrician and Foreman	840	
17 Call-men, $18 per month	3,672	
		$ 19,895 00

POLICE.

Magistrate	$1,800	
Clerk of the court	480	
Superintendent	1,800	
Sergeant, No. 1	1,200	
Sergeant, Nos 2 and 3, at $90	2,160	
10 Constables at $75	9,000	
9 Constables, average $871-2	1,050	
	3,240	
Uniforms—23 officers and men	2,070	
Coal and gas	600	
Printing and stationery	300	
Telephone and telegrams	200	
Keep of prisoners	1,600	
Examination and passage lunatics	250	
Blankets, buckets, brooms, etc.	150	
Washing	50	
Inquests and funerals	300	
Interpreter	150	
Incidentals	250	
Renovating police court	500	
Secret service	1,000	
		$ 31,200 00

CHARGES.

Treasurer	$2,000	
City Clerk	1,080	
Assistant Clerk	1,080	
Boy in office	300	
Auditor	1,000	
Assessor	1,800	
Caretaker	720	
Printing	1,500	
Advertising	2,000	
Sundries	3,520	
		$ 15,000 00

SURVEY EXPENSES.

Surveyor	$1,800	
Assistant Surveyor	1,080	
Sundries	750	
		$ 3,630 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Health Officer	720	
Sanitary Officer	1,080	
Men's wages and sundries	6,560	
		$ 8,360 00

CEMETERY.

Keeper	$ 900	
Secretary	240	
Sundries	860	
		$ 2,000 00

PARK.

Keeper	$ 780	
Keep of animals	450	
New work	1,770	
		$ 3,000 00

(Latter amount to be refunded if Loan By-Law is passed.)

WATER WORKS.

Commissioner	$ 1,800	
Collector	1,500	
Assistant Collector	900	
Caretaker at dam	720	
Engineer at pump	240	
Sinking fund	11,179	
Interest	22,825	
Sundries	5,836	
		$ 45,000 00

LIBRARY.

Librarian	$ 900	
Assistant Librarian	360	
Sundries	1,240	
		$ 2,500 00

STREET LIGHTING.

Wages	$5,000	
Coal	2,500	
Wire carbons	1,500	
Sundries	3,000	
		$ 12,000 00
Pound		1,220 00
Sinking funds and interest on all loans other than water works		29,173 78
Outstanding accounts		335 29
Government of B.C.		3,191 31
School tax		7,000 00
Legal expenses		2,000 00
Commission		700 00
Donations		1,500 00
General interest		5,000 00
Remuneration to Mayor and Aldermen		3,800 00
Water Works—$70,000 loan		2,355 84
Cemetery loan		370 00
Clock, and putting up same		5,000 00
Defining new city boundaries		1,500 00
Costs Colquitz water case		3,500 00
Furniture for city hall		1,500 00
Contingent fund		5,000 00
Advertising city in conjunction with Board of Trade		2,000 00
STREET SIDEWALKS.		
2 Foremen	$1,800	
1 Teamster	780	
Engineer for Jumbo	960	
Carpenter	1,500	
Assistant Carpenter	900	
Coal for Jumbo	750	
Feed for horses	750	
Rock crusher	750	
		$ 8,190 00
Balance available for general purposes		9,445 78
		$235,417 00

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NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership hitherto existing between William Lyne, and John Lyne and George Evans, under the firm style of Lyne Bros., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, the said George Evans having retired from the above firm. Wm. Lyne and John Lyne will and do from this date assume all responsibilities and pay all debts due by the above firm, and receive all moneys due them.

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hand and seal this 6th day of December, 1890.

(Signed.)
Soda Creek.
Witness: T. P. REED.
Witness: R. L. SHAW.
(Signed) GEORGE EVANS. WILLIAM LYNE. JOHN LYNE.
ja23-3m

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Joseph H. Baker and Jerome E. Church, under the firm name of J. H. Baker & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business will henceforth be carried on by the said Joseph H. Baker, who assumes all liabilities of the late firm and to whom must be paid all credits due to the said firm.

J. H. BAKER.
J. E. CHURCH.
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE CHINESE FIRM OF SUN QUONG Yick, doing business at No. 45, Fisgard street, have, this day, dissolved partnership by mutual consent, Chin Ah Yow having deceased. The firm hereafter will consist of Chin King, who will carry on the business under the firm name of Sun Quong Yick Wing Kee.

SUN QUONG YICK WING KEE,
CHIN KING.
Witness—AH HIN.
Victoria, B. C., 16th March, 1891. mr17-1w

NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between William Croft and McClure Powers, in the Brown Jug Saloon, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; Mr. Croft retires from the business; Mr. Powers assumes all liabilities and collects all debts accruing to the said firm.

W. CROFT.
M. POWERS.

NOTICE.

I THE UNDERSIGNED, Thomas Watson Carter, have this day admitted William Fraser Tolmie into partnership in my business of a brewer. The business will be carried on under the new firm name of Carter & Tolmie. Thanking my past customers for their favors and soliciting for the new firm the trade of the public in general.

T. W. CARTER.
Victoria, 19th January, 1891. fe1

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, maintain and operate a Steam Railway and Passenger Ferry between the Port of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and the Port of Port Angeles, in the State of Washington, in the United States of America, and for all powers, rights and privileges incident and necessary to such works.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, the 7th day of March, A.D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
mr8-tf Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act continuing and extending the time within which the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company may construct its works; also, to reduce the capital stock of the company; and to authorize the building of branches of its railway on the South side of Fraser river to connect Liverpool and New Westminster with the termini of the company's railway at or near Canoe Pass and to Point Roberts Mole; and for other purposes.

YATES & JAY,
Applicants' Solicitors.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17, 1891. ja18-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a company to construct, maintain and operate a line of railway from the City of Victoria to Beechy Bay, and to construct, maintain and operate a telegraph line in connection with the said railway, and for all necessary rights, powers and privileges.

CHARLES WILSON,
fe3-6w Solicitor for Applicants.

GEO. A. SARGISON
NOTARY PUBLIC,
Accountant & Agent,
48 LANGLEY ST
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AN IMPERIAL ZOLLVEREIN.

The following thoughtful and well written letter appeared in the London Times of March 13, a copy of which has been sent to us by a friendly hand. It is with great pleasure that we give it a place in the columns of THE COLONIST:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

SIR,—In a short letter to the Times (March 10) Sir Thomas Farrer, who undertakes to speak on behalf of "the great majority of the people of Great Britain and Ireland," throws down the gauntlet to all who venture to think that the policy of free imports adopted by this country 40 odd years ago is not the only and is not necessarily the final solution of all economic problems. He asks somewhat defiantly whether any one will condescend to tell him "what we are to gain." The answer is, in one word, Empire. The British dominions throughout the world at the present time—including recent acquisitions of territory in Africa—cover an area of upwards of 10,000,000 square miles. Is this magnificent and unparalleled domain to be consolidated and unified, or is it to be disintegrated and broken up? Is the United Kingdom to retain its present position as the commercial centre of this world-wide dominion, or is it going to allow one member at a time to be attacked, crippled, or alienated until the whole present fabric crumbles to pieces?

Professor Seeley speaks of three powerful forces—community of race, of religion, and of language—which make for unity. Those who advocate some form of Imperial Zollverein would add to these a fourth and more potent force—community of interest. Nor is this any longer a purely theoretical question. The difficulty in a very practical form has already cropped up in more than one of the colonies, and the recent elections in Canada have, as a matter of fact, been fought on this issue.

This is one of the questions involved in the new Imperialism, which is beginning to make its voice heard here as well as in the colonies, and which has recently been very happily described by Mr. Charles G. Robertson in one of the magazines for this month.

Sir Thomas Farrer, however, and those who agree with him in his views, probably think little, and perhaps care less, for Empire. He and they ask their question "What shall we gain?" in a much more limited and materialistic sense. "In what way and to what extent shall we be the richer should such changes as are suggested be made?" Is it possible, then, on this narrower basis to demonstrate that some form of Imperial Zollverein will soon be, if it is not already, the more profitable path for the United Kingdom to choose? It will hardly be denied that the difficulty, already becoming a formidable one, which the manufacturer in Great Britain has to face, is not the difficulty of getting sufficient quantities of raw material at a low price, nor is it the difficulty of having to seek for capital and labor wherewith to work up such material, but is the difficulty of finding for such manufactured goods a market that is at once large and profitable. The colonies take of British manufactured goods in spite of their tariffs, which are with them necessary revenue-raising devices, from £2 in Canada and the Cape to upwards of £8 in Australia and New Zealand per head of population. Would not, then, any measure which (other things being equal) tended to stimulate the prosperity or to increase the population of these colonies be a direct pecuniary benefit to the manufacturers of the "mother country?"

"But," exclaim the opponents, "other things are not equal!" "Look at the price demanded!" "You propose a tax on corn!" And hands are at once uplifted in holy horror, and the trembling politician sees terrifying visions of an agitation from Land's End to John O'Groat's, with a "dear loaf" and "a tax on the people's food" as the party cries. What does this amount to? Sir Thomas Farrer says that if small such a tax will have no effect, and that if large it will ruin the "toiling millions." These statements are incompatible, and both are open to question. A "dear loaf" sounds very formidable; but is it seriously contended that a domain of 10,000,000 square miles in extent, with vast areas of wheat-producing territory, developed and undeveloped, is incapable of raising sufficient corn to partially supply the inhabitants of one small corner of 120,000 square miles? "To tax the people's food" would be very lamentable; but can it be proved that the "toiling millions" would pay the tax, or is Lord Dunraven right when he endeavors to show that under certain circumstances such toll would be paid by the producers? From an economic point of view, the problem seems to be as follows:—Given a limited market, capable only of a well-ascertained consumption, and an unlimited source of possible supply, will the cutting off of a limited area from that source of supply increase the cost of the article in question to the consumer?

But, Sir, this letter has already far outrun the limits intended. It is hoped that it may serve to suggest to some of your readers that history did not begin in 1846, and that an experience of less than 50 years of an economic experiment (which even in that limited time has notably failed to verify many of the results confidently predicted by its originators) is hardly a sufficient basis to dogmatize on.

Your obedient servant,
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ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 3, 1891.
Sun rises......5:32 a.m. | Sun sets......6:34 p.m.
Moon rises—4:05 p.m.
Day of the year, 94th.
N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, April 3, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m..	35°	Mean 45°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	34°		
9 a. m..	45°	Highest 56°	5 a.m.—4 miles N.
1 p. m..	53°		1 p.m.—16 miles N.
5 p. m..	56°	Lowest 33°	9 p.m.—4 miles N.
9 p. m..	46°		Rain—

Average state of weather—Fair.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

The Weather for March, 1891.

ESQUIMALT, B. C., April 2nd.

Atmospheric Pressure—The mean atmospheric pressure reduced to sea level was 30.050 inches. The greatest pressure (30.391) occurred at 9 a.m., of the 31st, and the least (29.573) at 9 p.m., of the 26th, giving a monthly range of 0.818 inches.

Temperature—The mean temperature was 40.°99, being 2.°53 lower than the average, and 1.°35 lower than in 1890. The highest temperature (57.°6) occurred on the 14th, and the lowest (20.°0) on the 3rd, giving a monthly range of 37.°6. The warmest day was the 14th, mean temperature, 48.4, and the coldest was the 3rd, mean temperature, 31.°1.

Humidity—The mean humidity was 83.

Cloudiness—The mean amount of cloud was 6.21. There were 6 cloudy days, 22 partially cloudy and 3 clear days.

Total Precipitation—Rain fell on 20 days to a depth of 2.30 inches. Snow and sleet fell on 3 days to a depth of 1½ inch, making a total precipitation of 2.31 inches.

Wind—The total miles in wind was 6,213, being an average velocity without regard to direction of 8.3 miles per hour. Most windy day the 21st, 724 miles, mean velocity of 30.1 miles per hour. Least windy day the 13th 79 miles, mean velocity of 3.3 miles per hour. Greatest velocity in one hour 47 miles, from 1 to 2 a.m. of the 21st.

Frost—On 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 23rd, 30th, 31st.
Fog—On 20th.
Lunar Halo—On 21st.
Rainbow—On 22nd.
Swarms of Gnats—On 7th.
Frogs Croaking—On 13th.

E. BAYNES REED,
Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Mrs John Grant, C Sexsmith, G E Magee, J H Cutler, F W Parsons, Capt Spinner, Fred Grunes, Geo Krenger, J W Breking, H A Jackson, A W Coppelman, J C Hestwood, S Geferthe, A D Welzel, Jas Dunbar, Lewis Holten, Mrs Buchannan, A E Stramberg, Jno Hannah, H Schroeder, V Nenskirsch, John Paul, L Kreiss, Wong Sum, E H Todd, John Dolan, H C Holbrook, R Patterson, Wm McDonald, H Glaisyer, Thos Reed, F C Mesher, Miss Mesher, Miss J Peirey, Mrs Kelly, E C Jones, E Christ, W H Stevens, J Hogan, Jno Williams, A B Denton, A C Chaffey and wife, H G Col, Mrs Goodsell, G Winter, Chas Giddings, Ab Low, J J Huat, C A Crockett, F D Berthet, M D Brand.

Per str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—Jos Steele, J E Robinson, Dr. Young, Thomas Evarts, Alex Sproat and wife, C Jordan, J L Beckwith, Jno Delgardin, Mat Healy, M Steinberg, R I Robinson, E T Sherman, A Yeoman, Wm Harris, T Briggs, Ezra Turnnr, S Robinson, Wm Horen, S Ed Young, A Rhodes, Thos F Salter, Arthur Cliff.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—John Barrow, Major Wilson, P J Garvin, P M Patridge, A G Gamble, J G Jacques, W H Bramspton and wife, J Reeves, E E Bracknell, J A Maxwell, C Turnbull, E B Jones, W Scowcraft and family, D A Thompson, John Stewart, Thos Cele, L Laidley, R Smith, J H Todd, Chas Whetham, W G Robb, W D Purdy, Geo Stott, Miss Bramston, G S Reed, A R Baker, W Fox, Arthur Coventry, Sam'l O'Kell and family, G Jenner, F W Davies, Thos McMillan, E Sexton, W Frame, and others.

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" City of Kingston	"	"
" Alert	"	Nanaimo.
" Princess Louise	"	Westminster.
" Hope	"	Nanaimo.
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Br. str. Empress of India, C.P.R., 54 days.
Br. bk. Ullock, berth.
Br. str. Empress of Japan, berth.
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Br. bk. Martha Fisher, R. Ward & Co., 141 days.
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Br. bk. R. S. Besnard, Sugar Refinery, 93 days.
From Newport—
Br. bk. Lanarkshire, Naval Yard, 59 days.
From Shanghae—
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LOCAL.

Str. Pilot will be hauled upon the Star ways this morning to be generally repaired.

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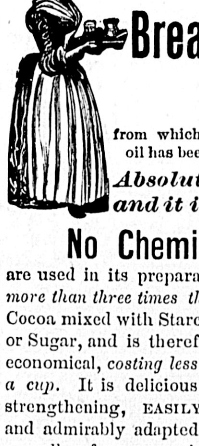

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TIME TABLE No. 13,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH (Read Down) No. 2 Passenger Daily	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays	Mls fr'm Victoria	STATIONS	Mls fr'm Wellington	GOING SOUTH (Read Up) No. 1 Passenger Daily	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays
De 8.00	De [illegible]		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.2[illegible]	Ar 5.5[illegible]
" 8.03	" [illegible]		RUSSELL'S (VIC. W.)	77	" 12.20	" 5.5[illegible]
" 8.11	" [illegible]		ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10	" 5.44
" 8.39	" 3.02	[illegible]	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45	" 5.19
" 9.31	" 4.04	[illegible]	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	50	" 10.50	" 4.21
" 9.44	" 4.11	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.11
" 9.57	" 4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.5[illegible]
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
" 10.22	" 4.51	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.34
" 10.48	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
Ar 11.50	" 6.14	73	NANAIMO (Ar)	5	De 8.34	" 2.14
De 11.50			NANAIMO (De)		Ar 8.25	
Ar 12.14	Ar 6.29	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.10	De [illegible]

On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

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For full information concerning rates, time of trains, routes and other details furnished on application to any agent, or

E. E. BLACKWOOD,
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82 Gov't St., cor. Bastion, Victoria,
A. D. CHARLTON,
Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt.,
121 First st., corner Washington, Portland, Or
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NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1725, 1726 and part of Lot 182 E, Victoria City; and the East half of Suburban Lot 52, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to hereditaments will be issued to Carlo Bossi on the 7th day of May, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th February, 1891. mr1-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 41 and 42, Block E, Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above Lots will be issued to Richard H. McKay, on the 6th day of June, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th December, 1890. mr6-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act authorizing the Victoria and North American Railway Company to construct, maintain and work a Steam Ferry from the proposed terminus of their Railway line at Beecher Bay on the North side of the Straits of Fuca, in the Province of British Columbia, to a point on the South side of the said Straits of Fuca, in the State of Washington, one of the United States of America, for the purpose of connecting the applicants' railway with the American System of Railways.

Victoria, B.C., 28th March, A. D. 1891.
BODWELL & IRVING,
mr31-2m Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that the business on 81 Douglas St., known as the Douglas St. Cash Grocery, carried on by W. A. Campbell, will in future be under the name of Disher & Campbell. ap1-6t

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" Comox " Nanaimo, Fridays, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturdays, 7.00 "
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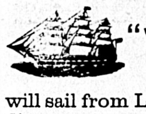

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745 TONS REGISTER,
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Time Table No. 13, takes effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route:
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 3 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.)
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:
Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:
Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on or about April 7th.

Bute Inlet Route:
Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Tuesday at 7 a.m. for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. jy2

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1891.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $150,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the 31st day of December, 1891, out of the Municipal Revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of February, 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 11th day of February, A.D. 1891.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
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The Colonist.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1891.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Remember the meeting of the Trades and Labor club, to-night.

Stoves and cutlery at Cheapside. *

Breeding and other cages at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street. *

The band will play at the Hill, to-morrow, without fail.

All lovers of lacrosse are invited to meet at the Hill to-day, at 2 p.m., for practice.

The gas was taking a night off last evening, and for half an hour or so coal oil lamps were in great demand.

The Lyceum is the best public hall in the city for concerts, meetings, etc. *

Carpenters' and Gardening Tools at Cheapside. *

For shaving materials, etc., go to Fox's, 78 Government street. tf

Mr. Charles Davis is about to start a parcel express delivery business in this city. There is no doubt but that success will follow his energies.

A large assortment of bird cages just opened at R. A. brown & Co.'s 80 Douglas street. *

Lace Curtains in White, Ecru, and colored in great variety; also Art Muslins by the yard at Weiler Bros. *

London Hospital Cough Cure is the sovereign remedy for coughs and colds. Cochrane & Munn, druggists. 1m

Mr. U. S Consul Meyers has recently been called upon to register a more than ordinarily large number of property transactions in real estate at Port Angeles, Port Crescent and other points at the North of the Sound.

Garden or chicken fencing, four feet high, at 18 cents a yard, at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

A nice line of pocket knives, razors, scissors and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. tf

See the 300-candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street. *

For spring medicine use Beggs Blood Purifier, 100 doses for one dollar, at Cochrane & Munn's. 1m

Rev. J. M MacLeod, who so acceptably conducted the services at the First Presbyterian church for the past two Sundays, will preach on Sunday next. In the morning his subject will be "Spiritual Architecture," and in the evening "Seeking to be Saved."

PERSONALS.

C. Spinner, of Portland, is in town.
G. Alexander, of Calgary, is in town.
S. F. Satter, of Winnipeg, is in town.
T. D. Berthet, of New York, is in town.
E. C. James, of Duluth, is at the Driard.
D. E. Perry, of San Francisco, is in town.
G. Scott, of Winnipeg, is at the Driard.
Samuel Robbins of Nanaimo, is in the city.
Geo. Alexander, of Calgary, is a guest at the Driard.
Mrs. John Grant returned from Portland last night.
S. Tingley went over to the mainland this morning.
L. H. Arless, of Portland, is staying at the Driard.
A. T. Sherman, of Seattle, is a guest at the Driard.
J. O. Hestwood, of Seattle, is at the Oriental.
John Hanah, of Spokane Falls, is a guest at the Occidental.
F. Vallancey, of Vancouver, is staying at the Occidental.
J. G Jaques, of New Westminster, is staying at the Oriental.
Major Wilson and J. H. Todd were among the Islander's passengers last night.
C. H. Gest, of Gest, McLennan & Reid, the most prominent legal firm of Fairhaven, Washington, is enjoying a brief holiday from business cares, in this city.
W. J. McCalla, one of the most successful and prominent business men of St. Catharines, Ont., spent yesterday in Victoria, having just arrived from California. He goes East to-day.
F. B. Gregory, of the legal firm of Belyea & Gregory, will remain at Washington, D. C., until after the argument of the "W. P. Sayward" case before the Supreme Court of the United States, on the 13th inst.
John L. Beckwith, agent for Shorey & Co., has returned from a trip through the Pacific states. He says that he found nowhere a place so generally prosperous as Victoria. Canadians living in Denver remarked to him that those in Canada did not know when they were well off, when they advocated annexation.

Wanted.

An energetic, trustworthy man, at the Central Bookstore, 45 Government st. *

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We claim the earth is round, and we know it's true We also claim that Hagyard's Yellow Oil cures sprains, bruises, burns, colds, croup, sore throat, rheumatism, neuralgia and all painful or inflammatory diseases and we know this is true Yellow Oil is a true family remedy for lameness or soreness in man or beast.

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PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Worse Than Contemptible.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—It is said that the bark Templar had a very peculiar experience in her voyage from Seattle. Some of the crew nearly died from disorder of the bowels, and their sickness is laid at the door of the Sailors' Union in Seattle. The Templar shipped a non-union crew, and the union men tried by all means in their power to get the men to desert. The non-unionists, however, determined to stand by the ship. Just before the Templar sailed, a number of men attempted to get on board. The captain and mate threatened them with pistols and told them to clear out. They protested, and said they only wanted to look over the ship. On this showing, they were allowed on board about ten minutes, and then went ashore. A few hours later the bark was towed to sea, and the following day nearly every one of the crew was sick. Some of the men took to their bunks and did not get up till the bark reached San Francisco. The sick men complained of the taste of the water, and an examination of it showed that a large quantity of croton oil had been put in the water The captain of the Templar says if he catches the men who looked over his vessel, on his return to Seattle, he will make things lively for them.

Coast Coke.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—There is now on exhibition at the office of Melville Atwood, a well-known geologist and mining engineer, a sample of the coke which has been obtained from the new coal recently discovered in Washington. This, Mr. Atwood and other experts in this city claim, is the first coke to be made on the Coast having any commercial value, as a substitute for the English product, which is imported in very large quantities. Little is yet known of the discovery, in regard to extent The owners, in forwarding samples to this city for analysis, were advised to make a practical working test, as the more preferable. They did so, with the result that, in all cases, it answered every purpose and gave as full satisfaction as the best imported grades. The same report is received from the Northern manufacturers who have tested the coal, and the only requisite, they claim, is a sufficient supply. As the profits of coal mining depend largely on the flatness of the bed, and the consistency of the roof, it will require some investigation to determine the extent and value of the deposit, which is near Tacoma. A prominent local expert with vast experience in the English coal fields, has been retained, and he will have to make his examination within the next few days.

THE U. S. NAVY.

It is Entirely Inadequate to the Defense of the Atlantic.

NEW YORK, April 3. — The Herald's Washington correspondent sends the following: "What we want," said Secretary Tracy, to-day, "are more battle-ships. We need fighting ships, and I hope they will be given us. I shall ask for all that I can. We must have at least three additional, and more if possible."

"Your recent report, Mr. Secretary, portrayed in strong colors the defenceless condition of our coast cities. It's not overdrawn, is it?"

"It's not nearly so strong as I might have made it. Before I wrote the report I sent an officer of the navy on a reconnoitering expedition in and around New York city. If I had pictured the situation as reported to me I should have been called an alarmist. It is absolutely true that a foreign fleet could send its gunboats into the North and Harlem rivers and, by destroying our railway bridges and other modes of communication, shut us off, first from the mainland, and second, from all supplies of food. The situation would be simply appalling, if you will stop to consider it carefully.

"It would not be so bad at Boston or Baltimore, or other of our Atlantic cities, for these are built upon the mainland, and our people could seek refuge in the interior; but New York and Brooklyn are built upon islands, and the 2,500,000 inhabitants of these cities would be absolutely helpless. I can't understand why all the people along our coast do not insist that the Government shall give them the amplest protection in this respect.

"The present difficulty with Italy, while its not expected to result in war, will emphasize the necessity on our part of greater precautions against attack."

A Great Blessing.

SIRS—I have taken three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and find it a good medicine for constipation and poor appetite I will continue taking it as it is a great blessing and I feel a great change in my health since taking it. MRS. J. V. GREEN, 5 Sydenham Street, Toronto, Ont

The Canadian Pacific Railway issue tickets at lowest rates to all points via any route Upholstered tourist cars to St Paul and Montreal without change. Intending travellers will find it to their advantage to call at office, 75 Government street.

ALLAN CAMERON, Agent.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

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SPENCER'S ARCADE.

Millinery Opening

TO-DAY.

D. SPENCER, GOVERNMENT ST.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

4 new houses, James Bay, each	$ 1,900
3 new houses, James Bay, $2,650, $3,750 &	3,150
Fine residence on Quadra St	5,500
First-class boarding house	10,500
New house, Fowl Bay Road	1,700
New house near Beacon Hill	4,300
Residence and 3 acres on the Gorge	10,000
Fine residence off Fort St.	1,000
2 fine lots on Fort St., 120x120	6,500
17½ acres near Oak Bay Ave., per acre	800
5½ acres, Esquimalt Road, all cleared, per acre	1,250
4½ acres, Esquimalt Road, all cleared, per acre	1,800
4 acres, Saanich Road, per acre	2,000
50 acres water frontage on Esquimalt Harbor, per acre	400
44 acres at Saanich, per acre	6
300 acres at Metchosin, per acre	5
Fine lot on Yates St	5,000
2 lots on Pandora, 1 lot Johnson and fine residence	12,000
2 fine lots fronting Beacon Hill, each	1,400
Lots on Oak Bay Avenue $300 to	600
Lots, Burnside Road and Vicotria West.	325
Lots, Fernwood Estate	500
Lots, James Bay and Fort St	800
Lots on Richmond Avenue	500
Fine corner, 1.5 feet, on Govt. St	4,000
32 Lots, Govt. and Douglas Sts., for	40,000
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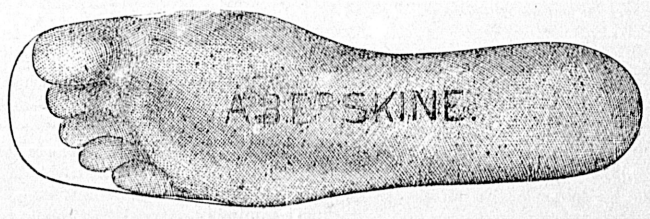

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Just received, a large shipment of goods DIRECT FROM JAPAN, and we are now able to offer to the public the finest lot of Japanese Curios in Victoria. Give us a call and be convinced. As this is the first genuine Japanese Store established in Victoria, we would kindly solicit the patronage of the public. Give us a call and see what we have.

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150 Government St., near Johnson.

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WANTED—Immediately. A nurse to take entire charge of a child one year old. Apply at this office. ap3

WANTED—By married man, with fourteen years experience in the East, situation in a store or at brick making; can speak five languages and give best references. Address G. J. Rolfstad, this office ap3-3t

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INFORMATION WANTED

CONCERNING the whereabouts of Abraham English, a plumber by trade. When last heard from was in Nanaimo (about 4 years ago.) Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his brother, Wm. English, Missoula, Montana, U. S. mr6lm

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THE PARTNERSHIP in the business carried on at the Japanese Bazaar, 41 Fort Street, Victoria, between Wm. Marchant and Thomas Stephen Futcher is this day dissolved. All debts and liabilities of the firm will be discharged by the said Thomas Stephen Futcher, and all persons indebted to the firm are requested to pay same to Thomas Stephen Futcher, who will continue the business at the above address.

Dated this 31st March 1891.

WILLIAM MARCHANT.
THOS. S. FUTCHER.

Witness: M. L. Rugg ap3-tf

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